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ENGLAND WINS 4TH TEST

BY TWELVE RUNS

AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL REACHES 326 AT LUNCH

CHANCE OF "RUN OUT" MISSED

STOP PRESS CABLE:—

Adelaide, To-day.—England beat Australia in the Fourth Test Match by twelve runs.—Reuter.

Twenty-two runs to tie or twenty-three to win, and two wickets to get them. That was Australia's position when the lunch interval was called to-day, the seventh day, in the Fourth Test Match at Adelaide.

In the morning she scored 66 runs, steadily approaching England's total, but lost two batsmen in doing so, and the score reached 326 runs for eight wickets.

Play was very exciting. It could not help being so in the closing stages of a memorable game. Every run had to be fought for and England's men were keen as the proverbial mustard in the field—especially after that costly dropped catch by White yesterday, which allowed Ryder to make a great deal of difference to the fortunes of the game.

Tate at Fault
The attendance was 6,000 and the weather sweltering when Bradman (16) and Oxenham (2), the overnight not outs, resumed.

Hard patches were developing in the pitch—a factor in England's favour.

When only 10 runs had been scored (with the total at 270), Bradman (his own score 26) should have been run out, states Reuter. Tate made a poor return from the field.

Forty runs were gathered tensely and the 300 was signalled after the innings had lasted six hours and seven minutes.

Chapman & Hobbs
Then Oxenham was out. Chapman made a brilliant catch, low down, at mid-off, fiddling to White. Oxenham's contribution was 12.

Seven wickets down for 308. Three wickets to fall and 40 runs to tie!

With the total at 320 (28 more to tie), Bradman was dismissed by Hobbs, fiddling at cover-point as usual, making a brilliant return to Duckworth, the wicket-keeper. Bradman's score was a valuable 58, made in two hours and 18 minutes and he hit four fours. It was a magnificent effort, says Reuter.

Oldfield and Grimmett stayed in until the interval and took the score along to 326. Lunch interval scores:—

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS
J. B. Hobbs, c Ryder, b Hendry 74
H. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Grimmett 64
W. R. Hammond, not out 119
D. R. Jardine, l.b.w., b Grimmett 1E. Hendren, b Blackie 13
A. P. F. Chapman, c A. Beckett, b Ryder 39
G. Duckworth, c Ryder, b Grimmett 5
H. Larwood, b Hendry 3
G. Geary, run out 3
M. W. Tate, b Grimmett 2
J. C. White, c Ryder, b Grimmett 0
Extras 11Total 334
Fall of wickets: 1 for 143 runs (Hobbs), 2 for 143 (Sutcliffe), 3 for 149 (Jardine), 4 for 179 (Hendren), 5 for 246 (Chapman), 6 for 263 (Duckworth), 7 for 270 (Larwood), 8 for 308 (Geary), 9 for 312 (Tate), 10 for 334 (White).BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
a'Beckett 31 8 44 0
Hendry 31 14 49 2
Grimmett 52 12 102 5
Oxenham 35 14 61 0
Blackie 29 6 57 1
Ryder 5 1 20 1AUSTRALIA—2ND INNINGS
W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate 164
A. Jackson, l.b.w., b White 1
H. L. Hendry, c Duckworth, b Larwood 2
A. F. Kippax, b White 63
J. S. Ryder, l.b.w., b White 63
D. Bradman, c Larwood, b Tate 40
E. L. a'Beckett, b White 36
R. M. Oxenham, c Chapman, b White 15
W. A. Oldfield, b Tate 32
C. V. Grimmett, b Tate 4
D. D. J. Blackie, not out 3
Extras 6Total 369
Fall of wickets: 1 for 1 run (Woodfull), 2 for 6 (Hendry), 3 for 19 (Kippax), 4 for 145 (Ryder), 5 for 227 (Bradman), 6 for 287 (a'Beckett), 7 for 308 (Oxenham), 8 for 320 (Bradman).

(Continued on Next Column.)

"WANTED"

CHINESE EXTRADITION
SOUGHT IN COURT

"THE LAW'S DELAY"

The Chinese whose extradition is sought by the authorities at Hainan for alleged defalcations, made another appearance in the First Court at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones was the presiding Magistrate, in the absence of Mr. R. E. Linsell, who is still indisposed.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, told the Magistrate that according to the documents received from the Governor-General of Indo-China, the defalcations amounted to \$95,000. In one instance the defendant was alleged, on December 22 last, to have credited a sum of \$22,000 to a man who had been long dead.

Counsel added that the papers received from Indo-China did not bear the seal of the Minister of Justice. In the circumstances he could not proceed with the case immediately, and must ask for another week's remand, in order to send to Indo-China for the necessary seal to be affixed.

Defence Objects
Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the defence, objected to the application. He said that the documents arrived here fully 14 days ago, whilst his client had been detained since before Christmas.

Mr. Fitzroy said that the papers had only been passed down to the Police two or three days ago. They had been in the Colonial Secretary's Office all the time since their arrival.

Mr. Loseby replied that they were not concerned with departmental delays. Mr. Fitzroy had said at a previous hearing that he had seen the papers and had advised the Governor to make an order. He thought that the case should proceed.

His Worship gave a week's remand.

(Jackson) 7 for 223 (Oxenham), 8 for 336 (a'Beckett), 9 for 365 (Grimmett), 10 for 369 (Oldfield).

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Larwood 37 6 92 1
Tate 42 10 77 4
White 60 16 130 5
Geary 12 3 32 0
Hammond 9 1 32 0ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS
J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Hendry 1
H. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b a'Beckett 17
W. R. Hammond, c b Ryder 17
D. R. Jardine, c Woodfull, b Oxenham 98
E. Hendren, c Bradman, b Blackie 11
A. P. F. Chapman, c Woodfull, b Blackie 0
H. Larwood, l.b.w., b Oxenham 5
G. Geary, c b Grimmett 47
M. W. Tate, l.b.w., b Oxenham 6
J. C. White, not out 4
G. Duckworth, l.b.w., b Oxenham 1
Extras 16Total 383
Fall of wickets: 1 for 1 run (Hobbs), 2 for 21 (Sutcliffe), 3 for 283 (Jardine), 4 for 296 (Hendren), 5 for 297 (Chapman), 6 for 302 (Larwood), 7 for 327 (Hammond), 8 for 337 (Geary), 9 for 381 (Tate), 10 for 383 (Duckworth).BOWLING ANALYSIS.
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a'Beckett 27 9 41 1
Hendry 28 11 56 1
Grimmett 52 15 117 2
Oxenham 47 21 67 4
Blackie 39 11 70 2
Ryder 5 1 18 1
Kippax 2 0 8 0
Jackson 7 1 24 0AUSTRALIA—2ND INNINGS
W. M. Woodfull, c Geary, b White 30
A. Jackson, c Duckworth, b Geary 36
H. L. Hendry, c Tate, b White 3
A. F. Kippax, c Hendren, b White 51
J. S. Ryder, c b White 87
D. Bradman, run out 53
E. L. a'Beckett, c Hammond, b White 21
R. M. Oxenham, c Chapman, b White 12
W. A. Oldfield, not out 12
C. V. Grimmett, not out 2
Extras 14Total (for 8 wickets) 320
Fall of wickets: 1 for 66 runs (Jackson), 2 for 71 (Woodfull), 3 for 74 (Hendry), 4 for 211 (Kippax), 5 for 224 (Ryder), 6 for 258 (a'Beckett), 7 for 308 (Oxenham), 8 for 320 (Bradman).

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ORDER RESTORED AT COLOMBO

TRAMS RUNNING

LABOUR LEADER HANDLES CROWD SUCCESSFULLY

TRADE UNION LEGISLATION

Colombo, Yesterday.
Order was restored and the trams are again running, after the labour leader Goone Singh addressed the crowd at police headquarters asking them to return home.

The majority complied. The Colonial-Secretary, addressing the Legislative Council, foreshadowed Trade Union Legislation.

Reuter.

"NOW DESIRABLE"

HIS MAJESTY ABOUT TO TRAVEL SOUTH

FIVE DOCTORS CONSULT

London, Yesterday.
The following official bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace to-day:—
"Though the stage of convalescence has not yet arrived His Majesty's progress is such that the proposed change to the south coast is now desirable."

It is understood that the phrase "Now Desirable" means that the King will be moved almost immediately.

Five doctors were at the Palace for nearly two hours to-day, discussing the choice of a suitable date for the journey which will, however, depend largely on the weather.

No bulletin regarding the King's health was issued this evening.—British Wireless Service.

Medical Press Comment
The "British Medical Journal" and the "Lancet" both comment on His Majesty's progress, due to the ray treatment, and state there has been a slight gain in weight and a definite increase in strength. His Majesty sat up on two occasions with benefit to his health and spirits.—Reuter.

GREEK RIOTS

LIVELY DOINGS IN CITY OF ATHENS

CHAIR-THROWING, ETC.

Athens, Yesterday.
Forty-two Communists were wounded and 12 sent to hospital as the result of a fight at a demonstration in the Apollo Theatre.

The trouble began when provincial delegates, mostly Marxists, accused the Athenians of not sufficiently protecting Communist interests.

They backed up their protests by cutting off the light, throwing chairs from the gallery of the assemblage down below.

A stampede ensued and the fighting continued in the streets, revolvers, knives and cudgels being used by the police in restoring order.—Reuter.

BIG LOSS

ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH RECONSTRUCTION

SHAREHOLDERS' HEAVILY HIT

London, Yesterday.
Capital and other losses, totalling over £14,000,000, are shown in the reconstruction scheme of Armstrong, Whitworth, under which the capital obligations henceforth will be reduced from £22,000,000 to approximately £6,000,000.

This means the writing down of various categories of stocks and shares which will be very drastic in the case of the ordinary shareholders, who will receive a one shilling share for every £2 share they now hold.—Reuter.

WORLD COURT

EX-SENATOR ROOT TO GO ON IMPORTANT MISSION

Washington, Yesterday.
It is understood that Mr. Elihu Root has been authorized to undertake an unofficial diplomatic mission to seek and secure an understanding among world powers on the recent elections which the United States has made to joining the Hague Court of International Justice.

This is interpreted as portending to another move to take the United States into the Court.—Reuter's American Service.

REDS PLAN NEW YEAR OUTBREAK

BACK FROM MOSCOW

HONG KONG BUILT GUNBOAT'S HELP IN CAPTURE

'VARSITY GIRL' AT KONGMOON

Only recently completed in Hong Kong, the gunboat "Chung Yuen" has performed useful service for the Canton Government by taking part in the capture of Communists at Kongmoon who have been accused of plotting a rebellion to break out on New Year's Day (the day after to-morrow) and have been summarily shot.

Eight persons were arrested, three of whom are known to have returned from Moscow recently. One of the eight was a woman who formerly studied at the Chungshan University, Canton.

Bloodshed Intended
Information obtained by the Canton authorities showed that the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of China had instructed important members of the secret provincial and metropolitan committees to establish "cells" at Kongmoon, in the West River delta and up the West River, and to rally bandit and dissatisfied peasant groups, with a view to a desperate challenge to the Government.

Plans disclosed show that the Reds intended to mobilize in time for China New Year Eve in readiness for bloodshed on Sunday. A strong force was sent from the Garrison Commissioner's headquarters.

INTERPORT SOCCER
The Shanghai Interport football team arrived here this morning in the German s.s. "Trier."

Notes about the local soccer festival appear on page 5.

NOT SO COLD
Whereas the temperature at 6 a.m. yesterday was 48 degrees, the official reading at the same hour to-day was 54. At 2 p.m. yesterday it was 58.

"N.E. winds, moderate; overcast," is the forecast for Hong Kong and the adjacent coast until to-morrow. For the Formosa Channel it is:—"N.E. winds, fresh."

At 11.30 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—"The anticyclone over China has weakened slightly. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea."

PTE. JAMES BOYLE

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AT THE MAGISTRACY

NO NEWS OF KERR

Private James Boyle, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, held by the police for a considerable time in connection with the wounding of Sergeant A. Kerr of the same regiment on board H.M. Transport "Somersetshire" on the night of October 19-20 last, made an appearance before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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If the latter was not there then, Counsel would ask for Boyle's commitment, and if the latter wished to go to the February Sessions, no obstacles would be placed in his way.

Nothing further was known of the Sergeant whom Boyle was alleged to have stabbed. He appeared to have been in a bad way, but in spite of that Counsel did not think it fair to make Boyle wait any longer. If he were committed to the February Sessions, the case would proceed without the evidence of the Sergeant on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm. Should the Sergeant die of his injury within the prescribed time limit, Boyle would have to face a murder charge.

The remand was given.

U.S. CRUISER BILL

Washington, Yesterday.
The House of Representatives has approved the Cruiser Bill.—Reuter's American Service.

As a light engine crashed through some level-crossing gates at Grimby, a tramcar was pulled up within six feet of the line.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/0 1/16.

THE DISTURBANCES IN BOMBAY

CASUALTIES

SIX MURDERS COMMITTED IN ONE DAY

BIG BATCH OF INJURED

Bombay, Yesterday.
Disturbances alone numbered 79 and comprised six murders, two dead from gunshot wounds, 20 wounded from gunshot and 51 injured in street fighting.—Reuter.

MARSHAL LI HOME

HIS POORER PROVINCIALS DIE FROM COLD

38 DEGREES AT WUCHOW

Wuchow, Wednesday.
Marshal Li Chai-sum, commander-in-chief of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and Chief of the Nationalist General Staff in Nanking, arrived this morning from Canton to attend the funeral of his mother.

The bitter cold has resulted in much suffering among the poorer classes here. Two men are reported as having died from exposure. Some cattle and other livestock have also perished. The thermometer recorded 38 degrees Fahrenheit early one morning.

There has been rain for several days and the West River is rising.—Our own correspondent.

RELIEF CREWS

THREE SHIPS COMING OUT SHORTLY

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

Three of H.M.'s ships are coming out to Hong Kong shortly with relief crews for the China Station. They are all expected to arrive on April 8. Departures are as follows:—

"Dartmouth," from Spithead, on Feb. 14.
"Cleopatra," from Sheerness, on Feb. 19.
"Carysfort," from Plymouth, on Feb. 19.

H.M.S. "Sirdar" left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai. H.M.S. "Seepy" is to leave Hong Kong for Shanghai on Feb. 16. Both ships are in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, China Station.

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FOUR LAKHS MORE

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO.

MAY ROAD FLATS

Four more lakhs have been invested in property by the Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., making a total of \$2,588,508.42. On Dec. 31, 1928, it was announced to-day at the annual meeting of shareholders, held in the Hong Kong Hotel, when reference was made to the May-road and other flats.

Mr. Henry Humphreys (chairman) presided. He was supported by Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mr. J. M. Alves (directors) and Mr. G. Rapp (secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs.—C. Bulmer Johnson, J. D. Humphreys, L. S. Greenhill, M. Manuk, Kwok Hin-wang, D. E. Clark, O. Kitchell, Lo Kin-fai and B. L. Seton-Winton.

Kowloon
The secretary read the notice convening the meeting. The report and accounts for 1928 were taken as read. The chairman said: "The net profit for the year shows a decrease of \$9,462.26. The increase in the item 'Repairs' amounts to \$5,340.11. We had a number of flats vacant in Kowloon at different times, the interiors of which had to be painted and coloured washed for incoming tenants."

You will probably have noticed, with satisfaction, that during the year under review we have not had to make any inroad on our Typhoon & Floods Insurance Fund and only to a small extent on our Special Repairs and Renewals Account.

New Flats
Our new four Special Repairs were completed in July last and occupied in August. They are provided with a lift and have given general satisfaction. They form part of a plan for eight flats but owing to the circumstances prevailing at the time it was decided to proceed with four flats only. I hope it will not be long before we complete the original scheme. Our flats on May Road are always in request.

Amount invested in Property shows the large increase of \$408,818.87 due to two causes—the addition of eleven houses on Kowloon Inland Lot 575 and expenditure on May Road flats. As regards K.I.L. 575 the property was formerly mortgaged to us, but as the mortgagee defaulted in his interest payments the Board decided to resume Reserve Fund.

I trust you will approve of the proposed transfer of \$50,000 to Reserve Fund.

I now propose that the report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted and passed. After the motion has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may have to ask.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded. No question was asked. The chairman's motion was carried unanimously.

Other Business
Other business transacted by the meeting comprised:—
Re-election of Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. C. G. S. Mackie to the board—proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. O. Kitchell.

Re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs. Linsell & Davis as auditors for the current year, at a fee of \$250 for each firm—proposed by Mr. M. Manuk, seconded by Mr. D. E. Clark.

Dividend warrants can now be obtained at the office.

NATIONAL DEBT

London, Yesterday
In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the total amount of the National Debt on December 31 last was \$7,738,000,000 and the charge for interest and management in the financial year ended March 31, 1928, was \$313,000,000.

Divided by the number of the population these figures became \$170. 6s. and 48 1/2s. respectively.—British Wireless Service.

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL"

Nanking, Yesterday.
General Feng Yu-hsiang left for Homan, on Tuesday, in connection with famine relief in Homan, Shensi and Kansu provinces. He will also personally supervise the re-organization and disbandment of the 2nd Army Group.

Feng Yu-hsiang expects to return here early in March.—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S INCREASED RATE

NOW 5½ PER CENT.

THE CAUSE OF THE RISE EXPLAINED

SPECULATORS' RUDE SHOCK

London, Yesterday.
The raising of the bank rate from 4½ to 5½ per cent. was not altogether unexpected. Since last September, when the Bank of England's stock of gold stood at the high record of 176½ millions sterling there has been a continuous drain of gold, first on account of Germany and recently for New York.

Within five months approximately 25½ millions sterling of gold have gone out of the country but a large proportion of this, which has gone to America, has had no perceptible effect on the rate of exchange with New York.

Excessive speculation on New York stock exchange has forced up money rates at that centre and while they remained considerably above those in London, fear of gold withdrawals from here remained.

There have been no indications of a slackening of speculative activity in America despite attempts to check it, and the Bank of England is therefore obliged to protect itself.

The Bank of England directors also had to look ahead to the Autumn months when this country had to make heavy payments to America for grain, etc.

The Bank has therefore to replenish its gold reserve during the Spring and Summer months, and although it was hoped this might be accomplished with a 4½ per cent. bank rate, it is evident that conditions abroad have forced the hands of the bank.

The bank rate has not been as high as 5½ since 1921.

Effect in London
Considerably larger crowds than usual awaited in the lobby of the Bank of England in view of expectations of an increased rate due to the withdrawal of £2,800,000 in gold from the bank to the United States during the past two days and as a result of this gold held by the Bank of England has fallen below the £150,000,000 which is regarded as the amount Great Britain should hold on her amalgamation note issues.

The announcement of the first change for nearly 2 years caused a stampede to the nearest telegraphs and telephones.

Business men deprecate the increase, especially by a whole point, but generally recognise it is necessary to arrest the violent speculation going on here and abroad.

While the new rate prejudices industry it is hoped the advance will have the desired effect quickly, so that the rate can be reduced shortly.—Reuter.

Wall-street Surprised
New York, Yesterday.
Stock speculators got a rude shock as a result of the advance in the English bank rate coupled with the warning of the Federal Reserve Board.

Prices tumbled two to twenty points in the biggest selling-wave since the break in December.—Reuter's American Service.

BATCH OF SUSPECTS

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NOTICES.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

ON MONDAY, the 11th February and TUESDAY, the 12th February, all Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days, The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 15th February 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 7th February, 1929, to FRIDAY, the 15th February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6th floor, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1928, and to elect two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1929, until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. L. KING, Secretary.
Hong Kong, Feb. 5th, 1929.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,

T. A. BARRY, Acting Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY to FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 11th and 12th instant.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnston Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI

Monday, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

Booking for Clubs will definitely close on the 4th February.

Booking for Public will open on the 5th at the H.K.F. Club House, Happy Valley, every evening from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

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THE VOLUNTEERS

ANNUAL INSPECTION BY H.E. THE G.O.C.

PRACTICE PARADES

Orders for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, issued to-day by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant, read as follows:—

Annual Inspection

On Friday, Feb. 22, H.E. the General Officer Commanding, South China, will inspect the Corps on Murray parade ground at 5.50 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. as for ceremonial, in four companies.

No. 1 Company under Captain F. Syme Thomson. Composed of the Battery, Engineer Company, Signals, Reserve Company (less Scottish Reserves).

No. 2 Company under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell. Composed of M.I. Company, Armoured Car Section, Motor Cycle Section, Machine Gun Company.

No. 3 Company under Captain K. S. Morrison. Composed of Scottish Company, Scottish Reserves.

No. 4 Company under Captain R. R. Davies. Portuguese Company. Officers for Colours 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M., 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Dress: Corps Review order—Helmet, Khaki, tunic, shorts, black boots, puttees, hosetops, belt rifle and bayonet, medals. Scottish Company will conform dressed in the kilt.

Practice Parade:—There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade ground on Tuesday, February 19, Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The Parade ground at Volunteer Headquarters will be available for companies to hold practice parades in multi as follows:

No. 3 Company—Thursday, February 14.

No. 4 Company—Friday, February 15.

Band—Wednesday, February 13.

All ranks are required to attend the G.O.C.'s Inspection unless specially exempted by The Commandant.

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

Training Circulars

Circular T. C. 4/29 dated Feb. 4, 1929. Subject "List of uniform required by all Officers on being gazetted to the H.K.V.D.C." issued this day to all Officers with orders.

Circular T. C. 5/29 dated Feb. 4, 1929. Subject "Dress All Ranks" issued this day to all Officers, W.O.s and N.C.O.s with orders.

Officers Sword Drill

All available Officers will parade under the Adjutant at 6.45 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, Feb. 14. Dress: Muffi, swords.

Holidays

Monday, Feb. 11 and Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1929, will be observed as holidays, no parades will be held on those days.

Recruits

O.C. Units who have not made other special arrangements will warn all recruits to parade for Arms drill at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Musketry

Sunday, Feb. 17.—The Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, Feb. 17.

Range Officer: Lieut. J. E. Hancock. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order, i.e., rifle, belt, bayonet, and bandoliers. Uniform or muffi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, Feb. 15, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 16, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Corps Band

The Band will parade at full strength for rehearsal for G.O.C.'s Inspection on dates as hereunder at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13. Marching on Parade ground. Dress: Muffi.

Tuesday, Feb. 19. Parade with Corps in uniform. Dress: Helmet, tunic, shorts, puttees, hosetops, belt and cross pouch and black boots.

The Battery

Arms Drill and Squad Drill.—All ranks who have no previous training in Arms Drill and Squad Drill will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, in preparation for The G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Royal Artillery Association. Will all ranks of the Battery who are members of above please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch will be held in the R.E. Theatre, Wellington, Bay, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Corps Signals

Thursday, Feb. 14. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

for Arms drill and Squad Drill.

Car Section

Friday, Feb. 8 and 15. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Machine Gun Co.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 being a public holiday there will be no parade. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders for Arms Drill will parade on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in muffi with belt and side arms.

Scottish Co. at Headquarters

Thursday, Feb. 14. Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Platoons and Scottish Reserves will parade at 5.30 p.m. for practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection. Dress: Muffi. Rifle, belt and bayonet.

Practice Parade Tuesday, Feb. 19 and Annual Inspection Friday Feb. 22. Attention is directed to separate notification in para. 1 of Corps Orders.

Dress: Review Order, Spats, diced hose, flashes, kilt, sporran, tunic, glengarry, rifle, belt and side arms.

Musketry Part II. All those who have not yet fired are reminded that Sunday, Feb. 17 at Talkoo Range is the last opportunity of doing so.

Range Officer: Captain K. S. Morrison. Motor Truck will leave Corps Headquarters at 9.15 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order. Rifle, belt, bayonet braces and pouches. Uniform or muffi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, Feb. 15, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, February 16 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Portuguese Co.

Friday, Feb. 15. The Company will parade as strong as possible at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. All ranks must have belt, sidearms and rifle on parade.

Thursday, February 14. All Recruits will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Belt, sidearms and rifle must be drawn.

Friday, Feb. 8. All N.C.O.'s are required to attend this parade.

Reserve Co.

Practice Parade. There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade ground on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

It is hoped that all ranks will do their utmost to attend this parade.

Strength

The following recruit is taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1444 Pte. F. A. Delgado, No. 11 Platoon, from Feb. 14, 1929.

Promotion

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Lieutenant Maurice George Noll to the rank of Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from January 30, 1929, vide C.S.O. No. 265/1029.

Reversion

No. 698 L/Sergt. P. E. Barker, Car Section, reverts to his permanent rank of Private, as from Feb. 5, 1929.

Leave

No. 698 Pte. P. E. Barker, Car Section having returned to the Colony the unexpired period of his leave is cancelled.

Marksman

The undermentioned have qualified as marksman and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:

No. 507 Pte. H. J. Armstrong, No. 1 Platoon 97 Points.

No. 19 Pte. C. E. Frith, Reserve Coy. 91 Points.

No. 999 Pte. K. C. McLennan, No. 5 Platoon, 106 Points.

Struck off the Strength

Having left the Colony as from Sept. 14, 1928.

No. 760 Pte. F. Boyle, No. 5 Platoon.

Having claimed his discharge on completion of three years' service or over; as from Dec. 31, 1928.

No. 615 Pte. F. E. Lawrence, Medical Section.

Notice

The Commandant has received the sum of \$130 from The President Grand Tattoo Committee. This amount has been sent to Earl Haig's Appeals Department of The British Legion.

HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

February 6, 1929.

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Messrs. A. F. Henry, F. H. Hill, Mrs. M. Clifford Jones, Mr. J. E. Joseph, Miss Ira Jenkins.

Miss H. Lillie, Mr. John Lake.

Mr. J. Marinas.

Mr. F. S. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen.

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Messrs. W. Vander Steen, R. D. Stewart, J. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sawyer.

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SHINYO MARU	Wednesday, 20th February.
SIBERIA MARU	Wednesday, 6th March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	
HAKONE MARU (Calla Hull)	Saturday, 9th February.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 23rd February.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 4th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
KAGA MARU	Wednesday, 20th February.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TAMBA MARU	Monday, 11th February.
SEIYO MARU	Sunday, 24th February.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 9th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
KAWACHI MARU	Monday, 4th March.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	
KUMA MARU	Sunday, 10th February.
CAICUTTA MARU	Tuesday, 19th February.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.	
DELACOA MARU	Wednesday, 20th February.
CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MALACCA MARU	Saturday, 9th February.
NAGANO MARU	Friday, 15th February.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
TAJIMA MARU	Saturday, 9th February.
SADO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 15th February.
KANAGAWA MARU (Moji direct)	Saturday, 10th February.
HAKUSAN MARU	Monday, 18th February.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	
ATLAS MARU	Friday, 8th February.
AMAZON MARU	Sunday, 10th March.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	
MONTEVIDEO MARU (Omnia Saigon) Friday, 8th February.	
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
SUMATRA MARU	Tuesday, 19th February.
SHINNOH MARU	Wednesday, 6th March.
(Calls at Penang and Karachi)	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
PANAMA MARU	Thursday, 28th February.
CAICUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
KASADO MARU	Monday, 18th February.
GANGES MARU	Sunday, 4th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports.	
LONDON MARU	Tuesday, 19th February.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MADRAS MARU	Friday, 8th March.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.	
SENAO MARU	Thursday, 14th February 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
ALASKA MARU	Tuesday, 12th February.
BATAVIA MARU	Monday, 25th February.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 10th February Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 17th February Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
DELI MARU	Thursday, 21st Feb. 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG	
BATAVIA MARU	Monday, 25th February.

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COLLISION AT SEA

PROBLEM OF APPORTIONMENT AND COSTS

ADMIRALTY PROCEDURE

In the case of the two Liverpool vessels, the "Monksville" and the "Herculeum," in collision in Swansea Bay, reported in "The Journal of Commerce" on December 6, the question of costs was reserved for argument.

As it was a case where blame was apportioned ("Monksville" three-fourths, "Herculeum" one-fourth), the President's subsequent decision in the Admiralty Court on costs is worth noting by practitioners in the Admiralty Court, for the old rule of costs, in these circumstances, is not being followed to-day, and various and uncertain consequences may follow since Mr. Justice Hill, from the modern point of view, reviewed the costs procedure in the Modica two years ago.

Mr. Noad (for the "Monksville" (found three-fourths to blame), asked the President to follow the principle of making no apportionment of the costs; Mr. Dunlop, K.C., for the "Herculeum," said he could not ask the court to give the "Herculeum" all her costs, but the plaintiffs should be made to pay at least half of them.

Counsel were for the plaintiffs, Mr. Lewis Noad and Mr. R. Adams, instructed by Messrs. Charles Lightbound and Co., Liverpool, and for the defendants, Mr. C. Robertson Dunlop, K.C., and Mr. Alfred T. Bucknill, instructed by Messrs. Hill, Dickenson and Co., Liverpool.

The collision was one of those difficult cases, as the President found, of crossing ships and the stand-on rule. There have been three or four such cases of late, and in one of them the President reserved his judgment in order to put precisely in writing what he felt was the duty of the ship on which the regulations imposed duty of action only when the other looked to be incapable of avoiding collision alone.

In the present case, the "Herculeum" said they were crossing vessels (as the Judge held); the "Monksville" that they were approaching starboard to starboard, and the "Herculeum" ported at 300 feet. The Judge found that the "Herculeum" was to keep course and speed, and the "Monksville" to keep out of the way. The latter did not do so, and the "Herculeum," he thought, in the difficult position of the hold-on ship, delayed her emergency action too long. He said she kept course and speed practically up to the moment of collision. He consulted the Elder Brethren, and the Elder Brethren, Mr. Dunlop recalled, advised that she should have acted earlier. He asked that the defendants should be awarded half their costs. Mr. Justice Hill, in the Modica, held that costs in such a case were in the discretion of the judge, and in the absence of special circumstances would follow the event. From the examination of a series of cases since he drew the conclusion that had been a general practice in the Division of late, with vessels found to blame in this proportion, to apportion costs and award the defendants half their costs.

Previous Cases

Mr. Noad agreed that it was impossible to separate the issues, and there should be no costs apportionment. He said the "Monksville" was making up to the

SHIPPING SECTION.



MUMBLES LIGHTSHIP, SHOWING MORSE LIGHTS, IN AN ENDEAVOUR TO GET ORDERS, AND DID NOT SEE THE "HERCULEUM" AND THE "MONKSVILLE," WHICH CAME ON AT SPEED, AT THE LAST PUT HER ENGINES FULL AHEAD. THERE HAD BEEN CASES WHERE A VESSEL WHICH HAD ACTED AS THE "HERCULEUM" HAD ACTED AS BEEN FOUND TO BLAME, THOUGH HE DID NOT SUGGEST AN APPEAL IN THE PRESENT CASE. ROANOKE, IN 1908, LAID IT DOWN THAT WHERE A VESSEL WAS ENGAGED IN A MANOEUVRE WHICH THE OTHER COULD SEE, IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE OTHER VESSEL TO TAKE ACTION. THE "HERCULEUM," HE SUBMITTED, WAS WRONG IN HOLDING ON, AND IN ATTEMPTING AT THE LAST MOMENT TO CROSS THE BOWS OF THE "MONKSVILLE."

The Judge, in his judgment, said the question was whether the old practice of costs with distributed blame, which was an easy practice to apply, should be resorted to here, or whether the more difficult, but he thought better practice should rule of looking into the finding and being guided by it to an apportionment of costs. The "Monksville" failed in their substantial allegation of facts, and the "Herculeum" substantially succeeded in their broad allegation of facts. He had to take account of that in considering the incidence of costs. Underlying the distribution of blame regard had to be had to the facts proved by both parties. But for that, there would be grounds for putting the major part, at any rate, of the costs of the proof of facts on the plaintiffs. He did not propose to do that, but, bearing in mind that the plaintiffs put up an erroneous case, and that on the broad issue of facts they were beaten, and bearing in mind that the "Herculeum" was found to blame in a smaller proportion, he held that the plaintiffs should pay one-third of the defendant's costs. He decided it would be disadvantageous to make a more minute order as to costs.

Commenting on the above statement, "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende" remarks that the fact that it is admitted that there is still a considerable quantity of cargo which it is desired to be shipped during the remainder of the present season should be borne in mind when the question of entering into fixtures for next season arises. In this connection, the Norwegian newspaper states that it wishes to point out that freight proposals are already being circulated from a certain source for the next Baltic timber season shipments. The rates offered are absurdly low.

TIMBER SHIPMENTS

FREIGHTS FOR THE NEXT SEASON

It is stated that Swedish timber cargo exporters have informed a Sundsvall newspaper that many firms still have large quantities of wood cargo and paper which ought preferably to be shipped in the present season. In the third week in December about 70 ships were still being expected in the district of Sundsvall, 40 ships in the district of Hernösand, and some ships at Kramfors.

Under the circumstances shipowners must be prepared not to expect any important reduction in the prices of bunker coal. Also in the matter of other items of expense there are still no tangible proofs of cheaper working in the next season. If fixtures are entered into early, the newspaper remarks that owners will be playing into the hands of charterers, as with this the latter would get some of their risks transferred and could afford to wait longer for further charterings, so that they would be able to depress the market. The longer shipowners wait before contracting, the more accommodating charterers will become as they must have their cargo shipped. Having regard to the non-shipped cargo being brought over into the new season, the newspaper considers that there should be every reason for expecting remunerative timber cargo freights in 1929, the only question being for shipowners to hold together and plainly refuse low offers.

Four unemployed men—Poland, Cullen, Minkels, and Kirkbride—received \$10 each and a certificate from the Carnegie Hero Fund at Marmoy for rescuing a woman and four children from a burning house.

WHO'S WHO

LATEST CHANGES ON CHINA COAST

MERCANTILE MARINE

Latest changes in the China Coast Mercantile Marine are announced as follows by "Shipping & Engineering":

Captain W. L. Shinn, of the "Chengtu," is on reserve.
Captain J. D. Whyte, from reserve, has gone master, "Chengtu."
Mr. J. R. Forster, second officer, "Sunning," has gone chief officer, "Wuchang."
Mr. T. L. Rasmussen, chief officer, "Wuchang," is on Home leave.
Mr. D. D. Richards, chief officer, "Anking," is on reserve.
Mr. T. B. Low, from reserve, has gone chief officer "Anking."
Mr. A. F. Maginnis, chief officer, "Fatahan," has gone chief officer, "Chekiang."
Mr. D. V. Duncanson, chief officer, "Chekiang," has gone chief officer, "Fatahan."
Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, second officer, "Hulchow," is on reserve.
Captain C. Harris Walker, C. N. Co., from Home leave, is on reserve.
Mr. A. G. Cooke, second officer, "Nanning," has gone second officer, "Tungting."
Mr. J. N. Daniel, second officer, "Tungting," has gone second officer, "Nanning."
Mr. H. S. Faircliff, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, "Shengking."

Mr. J. R. Forster, acting chief officer, "Sunning," has gone acting chief officer, "Wuchang."
Mr. W. J. Jones, extra second officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone second officer, "Liangchow."
Mr. D. Needham, second officer, "Liangchow," has gone extra second officer, "Szechuen."
Mr. J. R. Greig, chief engineer officer, "Wantung," has gone chief engineer officer, "Chinkiang."
Mr. W. Wishart, chief engineer officer, "Chinkiang," has gone chief engineer officer, "Ichang."
Mr. M. M. McNeill, chief engineer officer, "Ichang," is on reserve.
Mr. A. Orr, from Home, has been appointed extra third engineer officer, "Whangpu."

Mr. D. McL. Buchanan, second engineer officer, "Hupei," has resigned from the China Navigation Company.

Mr. J. Gardner, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, "Hupei."

Mr. J. Small, extra chief engineer officer, "Ningpo," is on Home leave.
Mr. A. McVean, extra chief engineer officer, "Wantung," has gone chief engineer officer, "Ngankin."

Mr. G. S. Arthur, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer officer, "Wantung."

Mr. A. W. Black, extra second engineer officer, "Tungchow," is on reserve.
Mr. W. P. Barclay, from Home leave, has gone second engineer officer, "Yunnan."

Mr. A. B. Blair, second engineer officer, "Yunnan," is on reserve.
Mr. H. J. Atkinson, third engineer officer, "Chengtu," has gone third engineer officer, "Sinkiang."

Mr. J. B. Keay, third engineer officer, "Sinkiang," has gone third engineer officer, "Chengtu."

Mr. L. McRae, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kumsang."

Mr. K. J. Hammers has been appointed third officer, "Hangsang."

Mr. A. F. Jamieson, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Chipsing."

Mr. H. M. Neilson, third officer, "Chipsing," is on reserve.
Mr. A. Pirie, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Yusang."

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE ACROSS THE PACIFIC TO VICTORIA & VANCOUVER.

17 Days Hongkong-Vancouver, 14 Days Shanghai-Vancouver.
11 Days Kobe-Vancouver, 9 Days Yokohama-Vancouver.

STEAMERS	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Shanghai	Leave Kobe	Leave Yokohama	Arrive Vancouver
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 26	June 29	July 2	July 4	July 12
EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 7

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Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Arrive Hong Kong
Feb. 22	Feb. 24	EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 1
Mar. 8	Mar. 10	EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 15

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FEBRUARY SAILINGS.
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S.S. "TAI HING"
[1,068 tons—Capt. O. B. Wilks.]
FEBRUARY.
THURS. 14th SUN. 24th
TUES. 19th

S.S. "TAI MING"
[649 tons—Capt. G. J. Spink.]
FEBRUARY.
FRI. 8th FRI. 22nd
SUN. 17th WED. 27th

For information apply to—

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Mr. A. Robertson, acting chief officer, "Kungwo," has gone acting chief officer, "Fuhwo."
Mr. J. Smith, extra chief engineer officer, "Fuhwo," has gone chief engineer officer, "Mingang."
Mr. J. Rennie, chief engineer officer, "Mingang," is on reserve.
Mr. J. Turner, from reserve, has gone acting second engineer officer, "Leesang."
Mr. G. Porterfield, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, "Loongwo."

"HENGCHONG" WRECK

Notice has been given that the s.s. "Hengchong" lies sunk in Lat. 31.41N., Long. 122.18E. The wreck is a steel steamer, 253 feet in length, and 1,110 tons register. On Jan. 24 two masts were showing about three feet above water.

The chairman of Vickers, Ltd., Sir Herbert Lawrence, states the amalgamation will benefit everyone, and no unemployment will be caused.

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S.S. "CITY OF GUILDFORD" ... via Suez Canal ... 22nd March.

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KASHGAR	9,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd Mar.	Marseilles & London.
KHIVA	9,135	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*PADUA	9,507	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Antwerp.
KHIVBER	9,114	23rd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*MIRZAPORE	9,715	23rd Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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TAKLIWA	7,956	14th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	9,940	23rd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	10,013	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	12th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	7,754	11th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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ARAFURA	6,000	3rd May	Melbourne.
TANDA	6,956	31st May	

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TALAMBA	9,018	12th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
KHIVA	9,135	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MIRZAPORE	9,715	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	19th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MALWA	10,980	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	9,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*GAMBADA	5,307	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHIVBER	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai.
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
NAIDERA	10,000	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,252	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANTUA	10,940	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	6,000	9th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

S.S. "AUTOLYCUS" Via Suez Canal 13th February

S.S. "CITY OF GUILDFORD" Via Suez Canal 22nd March

S.S. "LAURENCE" Via Suez Canal 5th April

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From U.S.A.

THE Steamship "POLEMIC"

having arrived. Consignees of
Cargo by her are informed that all
Goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or
extra-hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after 11th February, 1929, will
be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Vessel
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before 18th February,
1929, or they will not be recogniz-
ed.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on
Monday, 11th February, 1929, at
10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by

THE BANK LINE, LTD.,

General Agents,

Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1929.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are

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Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 14th inst. will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 28th
inst., or they will not be recog-
nised.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on
the 13th inst. at 10 a.m. by
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by

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Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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loon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence
and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward-
ed unless notice to the contrary be
given before 4th instant.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 10th instant will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 20th inst.
or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
9th inst. at 10 a.m. by our sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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be subject to rent after Feb. 10.

Consignees of Cargo ex M.V.
"Java" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will
be subject to rent after Feb. 10.

Consignees of Cargo ex M.V.
"Polemic" are reminded to take
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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Wed. 20th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	YATSHING	Sun. 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Wed. 27th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Sat. 10th Feb. at 9 a.m.
Yokohama via S'hai Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Sun. 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Sat. 9th Feb. at 10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Mon. 4th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri. 8th Feb. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HUSANG	Wed. 20th Feb. at Noon
Canton	HOESANG	Wed. 13th Feb. at 5 p.m.
Canton	CHEONGSHING	Fri. 8th Feb. at 4 p.m.

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tralian ports, Feb. 7:—

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HONG KONG TIDE.

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the result of the analysis of the tidal
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The times and heights are given for
Kaulung; but they may be used for
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deen, the differences being very small.

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with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

February 8 to 14, 1929.

DATE HIGH WATER LOWER WATER

Feb. Standard Ht. Standard Ht.

Times Times

1st 5 10 27 4.4 3 30 0.8

2nd 9 10 30 7.4 3 10 3.0

3rd 1 10 33 4.4 2 43 1.2

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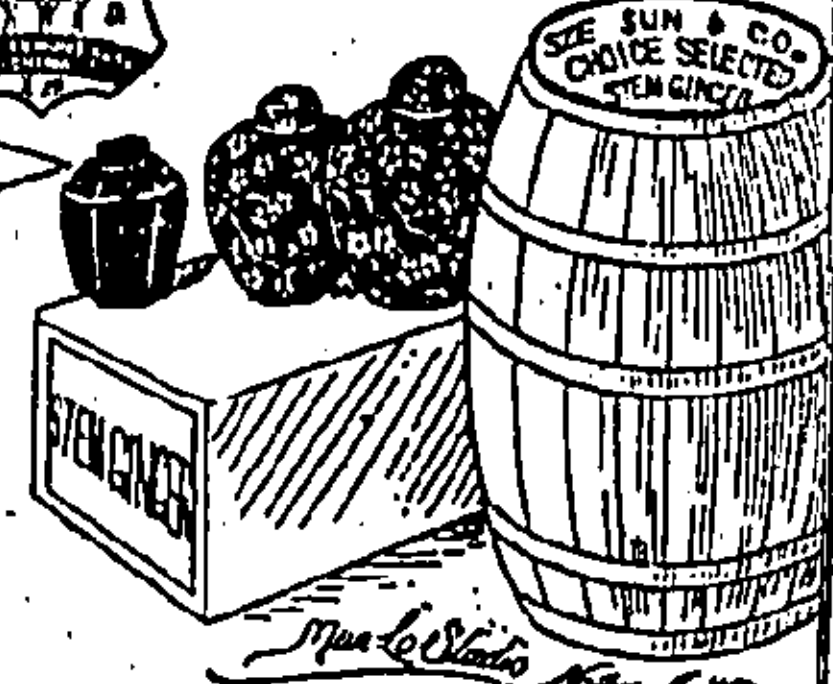
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RIOTS—AND MORE RIOTS

There must be—one might be
excused for thinking—"some-
thing in the air" that is causing
so much simultaneous rioting
at the present moment. During
the past few days the cable ser-
vice has had news of this sort of
a most alarming character. First,
it was exclusively of the racial,
religious or industrial troubles—
(it is not precisely clear yet what
it really is all about)—existing
between the Hindus and Pathans
in Bombay. Large numbers of
those well-known races—neither
of whom are native to the Bom-
bay Presidency, the Hindus being
Bengalis and the Pathans Afghans—seem to have conceived
a very serious grudge against
each other. And evidently they
intend to "fight it out" and
though both are at bitter enmity
with each other, judging by what
has happened, they seem united in
their antipathy towards the police
when they are interfered with. A
European inspector of police, in
attempting to rescue sorely pres-
sed Pathans, was stoned by them,
one stone inflicting such damage
that the unlucky officer died
shortly afterwards in hospital.
Evidently the present trouble be-
tween the rioters is more indus-
trial rather than racial or religio-
us; but if the deeply regrettable
affair does not quickly subside it
will probably develop into a com-
bination of all three with of
course, disastrous results. All
lovers of decency and decorum, of
no matter what religion, will
devoutly hope that the Hindus
and Pathans at loggerheads will
soon conclude that a much better
way might easily be found of
arriving at a friendly understand-

ing. If the Indian political agita-
tors would turn their attention to
settling this distressing riot they
would by doing much better work
than they usually do and would
really be benefiting at least a
section of their fellow-country-
men.

The rioting in Colombo, though
evidently in no way tainted with
racial, political, or religious feel-
ing—being wholly industrial—
seems to be quite as acrimonious
so far as the Police is concerned.
Plainly, in Ceylon as elsewhere
"the policeman's lot is not a
happy one," as in that muggy city
labour rioters appear to be
chiefly concentrating upon police-
men and police quarters in easing
their excited minds. How they
hope—if they have any such
hope—of reaching a happy ending
of their industrial troubles by
smashing the heads of the Police
with stones, is of course rather a
conundrum; but that they have a
violent detestation of the Police—
(commonly shared by law-break-
ers and criminals generally)—is
very apparent. It is likewise to
be hoped that, as with the mis-
guided ones in Bombay, the
Sinhalese, or "whoever may be
responsible" for the
Colombo rioting, will soon come
to their senses and regard the
Police as their true well wishers
who are in no way antagonistic
towards them.

The third body of rioters, whose
barbarous conduct has been
blazoned to the world, comes
nearer to ourselves—even though
both Bombay and Colombo are
parts of the Empire—for the
latest riot has happened in
Wales in one of the many collieries
there. It also appears to be ex-
clusively industrial and in this
profoundly regrettable affair the
Police have again come in for a
decidedly severe time. But that
they have not taken the attack
"lying down" is very evident.
We are told that they twice
"baton-charged" 500 men and
women who had been intimidat-
ing four workers. Somewhat
unpleasant details are added, all
going to show that the incident
was of a very exciting character.
Mob psychology is very much the
same in every country, for when
the passions are inflamed the
"are out" and people who normal-
ly act rationally and humanely
then behave more like wild
animals. The police baton and
when things take a more serious
turn, the soldier's bayonet
would seem to be the most effec-
tive correction for such obdura-
tions.

meaning and interpretation of it,
that almost all our astronomical
developments depend. Radiation
is our sole means of communica-
ting with the vast spheres which
lie before us, said the Earl of Bel-
four. To us "messages radiate
from limitless space" Lord Bal-
four continued, to be "interpreted
through earthly instruments." Are
these not the symbols of the
radiation of spirit which are
radiating eternally throughout
space?

Yesterday evening two armed
robbers made a raid on a flat at
No. 138, Queen's-road West, oc-
cupied by a Chinese widow and
her maid servant. The two
women were surprised in the
kitchen at about 5 p.m. The men
drew daggers and quickly over-
powered their victims, binding
and gagging them. About \$300,
in cash was taken from the
widow's person, after which the
desperadoes ransacked the flat,
stealing jewellery worth \$365 and
two drafts on the Tai Yau Bank
for \$4,200 and \$600, respectively.
They escaped after being about an
hour in the flat.

Kipling has been contradicted.
—East and West met in Wynd-
ham-street this morning,
although the blending cannot be
said to be perfect. A Chinese
youth, dressed in European style,
was the centre of attraction by
sporting a black Chinese skull cap
with a little red knob, in place
of the conventional felt hat. It
speaks much for his nerve that
he was unconcerned at the stares
directed at him. He strutted
down the street with the air of
being "monarch of all he sur-
veyed."

A Chinese married woman
named So Luk-chan (25) living
at No. 251, Laichikok-road, re-
ported to the police that at 4.15
a.m., yesterday, whilst she was
asleep, two robbers broke into
the house. They gagged and
bound her and an amah, the only
people on the premises at the
time, and then ransacked the
place, getting away with money
and jewellery worth \$215.

An accident, at the Hunghom
Cement Works, was reported to
the police yesterday, by a coolie
named Chan Siu. He stated that
at about 2 p.m., he with another
coolie named Shui Choi were
carrying a bucket of boiling oil
in the Cement Works when the
bottom of the bucket fell out and
Shui Choi was badly scalded
about the hands and legs. He
was removed to hospital.

A correspondent writes that a
grey bearded Cantonese is bowed
down with grief in Shanghai.
He lost seven sons and five grand-
sons in the ill-fated s.s. "Hain-
wah." They were on their way
to Canton to spend China New
Year. The old man sits on the
wharf steps for hours during the
day gazing into the water and
grieving.

Fourteen cases of small-pox
were reported to the Medical Of-
ficer of Health yesterday, four
being from the city registration
district and the other ten from
Kowloon. There were also one
case of diphtheria from Kowloon
and one of puerperal fever from
the city. All the patients are
Chinese.

Lau Tat-sam, master of the
Wai Lee tailor's shop, No. 17,
Stanley-street, reported to the
police yesterday that two of his
shroffs, named Lin Kai-san and
Sui Wan-wah, had absconded with
\$185.60, which they had collected
from the Sun Company on behalf
of the complainant's firm.

A Shantung policeman named
Liang Huan-chin (No. D154)
stationed at Mongkok, has been
placed under arrest on a charge
of misconduct, by stealing the
sum of \$11.50 from a Chinese
named Lo Wong in Shanghai-
street on Wednesday.

The "China Mail" is indebted to
the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.S.),
Ltd. for artistic Chinese calen-
dars.

WHAT JUDGE SAID

FINES HIMSELF FOR CON-
TEMPT OF COURT

Colton (California), Jan. 6.
On New Year's Day Mr. Healy,
a Justice of the Peace, accom-
panied by two other officers raided
an establishment and arrested Mr.
Venegas, the proprietor, on a
charge of possessing liquor.
Mr. Healy to-day sat as judge
to try the case.
Mr. Venegas asserted that the
officers planted the liquor in his
house.
"You are a liar," shouted Mr.
Healy.
"That is contempt of court," re-
torted Mr. Venegas.
So it was ordered Mr. Healy
and the other officers to be
fined \$100 each.

CONCERT ITEMS

MUSIC AT HELENA MAY
INSTITUTE

ORGANISER'S SUCCESS

A programme comprising songs
and piano solos was presented at
a concert held at the Helena May
Institute, Garden-road, yesterday.
The vocalists were Mrs. Sanger,
Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Dunbar,
accompanied, respectively by Miss
C. Braga, Mr. F. Mason, and Mrs.
Hargreaves-Browne, whilst the
pianist was Mrs. Cashman.
Mrs. Sanger, the possessor of a
fine soprano voice, opened the
programme with Massenet's
"Elegie" and "Vissi d'Arte" from
"Fosca," in which she was heard to
advantage. She further pleased
the audience with "Payche" and
Saint Saens' "Mon Coeur S'ouvre
a ta Voix," in both of which she
was successful.
Mrs. Carnegie had much scope
for her fine contralto voice with
Catford's "Sea Moods," but she
was not heard to such advantage
in "Life and Death" by Coleridge-
Taylor. Her songs in the second
half of the programme were in
lighter mood and quite success-
fully rendered. These were Brewer's
"Fairy Pipers" and "The Lilac
Tree."

Charming Voice

Miss Dunbar offered four
American Negro "Spirituals" ar-
ranged by Rosamund Johnson.
These quaint songs were deligh-
tfully suited to her charming voice,
and were well received. In the
second half Miss Dunbar sang De-
bussy's "Mandoline" and the
"Lamento" by Duparc.
Mrs. Cashman's piano solos
added much to the variety of the
programme. She played Paderew-
ski's Variations from Op. 15, ex-
hibiting astonishing command of
the keyboard. Her playing of
Chopin's Berceuse was also de-
lightful, and then followed Men-
delsohn's C-minor Scherzo, which
was also charmingly rendered.
As an encore she played De-
bussy's "Cathedrale Engloutie,"
which rounded off her contribu-
tions well.
Mrs. Bellamy is to be con-
gratulated for arranging an alto-
gether successful concert.

CAPT. T. H. BALL

FUNERAL AT THE PRO-
TESTANT CEMETERY

At the Protestant Cemetery,
Happy Valley, yesterday after-
noon, the funeral of Cap-
tain T. H. Ball was attended by a
large gathering of the deceased's
relatives and brother seafarers.
The Rev. Knight Anstey, of the
Wesleyan Church, performed the
service at the graveside, and the
chief mourners were the de-
ceased's widow, daughter and son.
The pall bearers were Captains
Muir, Brewer, and Laurence,
and Messrs. Magill, Latham and
Campbell. Others present were
Captains Baylis, Parker, Elford,
Connolly and Sweeney, Revd.
G. T. Waldegrave, Major White,
R.A.O.C., Messrs. A. W. Louis,
A. E. Langenberg, W. Jett, T.
Whitehead and J. West represent-
ing the various organisations to
which the deceased officer was at-
tached both professionally and
socially.

Numerous wreaths were sent,
that from the wife and children
being buried with the coffin.
Others were from: Pat and
Scholey, Doll, Sam and Family,
China Coast Officers' Guild, Chui
On S.S. Company, Officers and
Engineers S.S. "Hydrangea,"
Officers of Royal Fleet Auxiliaries,
Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon), Captain and
Officers s.s. Tai On, Captain and
Officers s.s. "Haining," Officers of
Douglas Line, Officers of s.s. "Tai
Lee," Mr. and Mrs. West, F.
White, F. Nightingale, D. Phillips,
Neil, D. F. Warren, T. J. Magill,
A. W. Ingram, J. J. Edmondson,
Latham, Captain Brewer, Captain
Baylis, Mr. T. Campbell, R.N.,
Miss Russell and Revd. G. T.
Waldegrave.

LIGHT OPERA

MR. STERLING MACKINLAY'S
HISTORY

What is light opera? one won-
ders, as one opens Mr. Sterling
Mackinlay's book, and one is re-
warded with an answer in the first
line. In "The Origin and Develop-
ment of Light Opera" (published
by Hutchinson at 10s. 6d.) he tells us
it is a unity comprising four ele-
ments: "merriment, poetry, music,
and drama, and without more, do
he takes us to the valleys of ancient
Greece, whence he asserts that it
had its origin. A beginning, to
show that the true Scots spirit, at
which Dr. Gaster pokes his pleasant
railway in the pages of Pausanias,
is still very much alive.
The author, however, though he
pursues his historical method with
one flicking, keeps his eye on the
present, even whilst surveying the
past, as when in Greece, Rome
and the Middle Ages, he traces the
development of the light opera
from its origin to the present day.

MRS. MIAO

BODY BURIED YESTERDAY AT
FORKULAM

END OF SAD TRAGEDY

The body having been brought to
Hong Kong from England by the
Blue Funnel s.s. "Calchas," the
funeral took place yesterday after-
noon at the Chinese Christian
Cemetery, Pokfulam, of the late
Mrs. Chung-yi Miao (nee Siu Wal-
sheung), the "Murdered Bride,"
who was the daughter of a Macao
Chinese millionaire.

The Rev. C. L. Cheung officiated
at the graveside.

There was a large attendance at
the funeral, the cortege leaving
Queen's Pier at 4.30 for the Cem

SCHOOL PRIZES

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION AT
FRENCH CONVENT
INTERESTING REPORT

The Rev. Fr. Byrne, S. J., distributed the prizes at the French Convent School (St. Paul's Institution), Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, D.D., and a large gathering of parents of the students and friends of the school.

The Head Mistress' report of the working of the school during the past year was read as follows:

There are no very special features to report on the school year of 1928.

The work in the different classes and the usual activities of the school have continued steadily during the past year, and the results on the whole have been quite satisfactory.

The highest number on the roll was 260 which is an increase on that for the preceding year. The annual inspection took place on October 25 there being 247 pupils present, and the Inspector's Report was not only gratifying, but very encouraging both to pupils and teachers.

Special mention was made of the scrupulous cleanliness of the premises which—as the Inspector remarked—was in itself an object lesson. It would be well, perhaps, to mention here that the usual medical inspections were carried out in June and in December by Doctor S. S. Strahan whose reports also show the excellent sanitary conditions of the classes and dormitories and the consequent good health of the pupils. It was also reported that the discipline was excellent—the various sections of English were good throughout the school and that the Kindergarten class was efficiently conducted.

Local Examination Results

The results of the local examinations were as follows:—9 pupils out of 18 in the Junior Class obtained certificates with five distinctions; four out of five in the Senior Class passed, and one pupil presented for Matriculation passed with honours.

As a result of the quarterly examination held in Class III in December the Lugard Scholarship has been awarded to Stella Xavier.

The Ho Kom-tong silver cup is presented this year to Miss Rose Perry for the matriculation certificate.

Rev. Mother Superior, the Head Mistress and staff, wish to thank all those who have kindly helped to procure the prizes and also all the parents and friends for sympathetic co-operation during the past year.

Father Byrne's Address

Addressing the gathering prior to giving away the prizes, the Rev. Fr. Byrne said:—Some days ago I saw in one of the papers that I was to distribute the University certificates to the girls who had been successful in the recent examinations. I am happy to say that this is not the case first because I sympathize with the very small group of University workers who have to deal with the results of 1,256 students and who, however anxious to make the school happy, could not have all the certificates ready, but principally because I am thereby saved the trouble of having to apologize for my failure to congratulate the successful candidates. I know that examinations loom large on the school horizon, I know that the public are prone to judge the efficiency of the school by the tabulated results of the Senior and Junior passes and the distinctions gained. I know that the candidates themselves, unless they intend entering the University, exclaim on that happy morning of success announced: "Thank God, I've done with lessons: arithmetic and geography for the scrap heap, now I'm beginning life!"

Examinations

It is just because, from an experience of over thirty years of educational problems, I know these things that an instinctive dislike of examinations makes me hesitate about congratulating examinees purely as examinees. But I do heartily congratulate the girls who have finished their school course in the French Convent, because I know that their school has done far more for them than prepare them to meet examiners' conundrums. Yes, girls, I do congratulate you, on behalf of all those present as well as on behalf of your absent friends, on having finished a course of training which is happily symbolised in the charming little play which you have staged. Your teachers have worked hard to teach you history, to teach you geography and an accomplishment which, I hope, will survive, when algebra shall have been forgotten, music. But they have laboured much more by the devotedness of their lives to make you realise that the education worth while for your after life is the education which teaches

you to drop pearls of kindness when you speak to others, when you work with others, when you can even rise to the noble generosity which makes you happier to bring sunshine into other lives than to have it in your own.

The Successful Hostess

Those of you who are leaving school to settle in the world will soon have to assume the role of hostess. I have heard it said that a successful hostess is the lady who can make her guests believe that she is interested in them and their conversation. A rough and ready test, often a useful one, but your education has surely given you a higher ideal. Success is a very dangerous standard of appreciation. The man who has deceived his fellows may be a success in business but he is a bankrupt in the ideals of manhood. The lady who can assume an angelic smile for the guest whose character she has just blackened may be known as a charming hostess, so genial and bright, she is certainly not an ideal one. You are facing life with nobler aims. Your ideal if these years of training have counted, is to make others feel that you are interested in them, because you are. To use an old illustration, like the bee you will look for the honey in the flower of character, you will not, like the beetle, search for the stings which the manure heap may have cast upon it. Remember children, that every flower unless it be dead, has its little drop of honey and the most fragrant vase of perfume known to us was the gift of a woman whom the world once despised.

"Not True"

A priest of wide experience, who afterwards became Archbishop of Bombay, Dr. Porter, in a Retreat preached to ladies in London, in 1884, said:—

"Do not let yourselves be told that your intellects are not as capable as men's. It is not true."

Your intellectual outlook may be different: in many things it should be different. But those of you who have studied in Geometry the properties of complementary angles know that you do not speak of the superiority of one over the other but of their harmonious issues which their combination provides. The Catholic Church has chosen St. Thomas as the patron of Theology but she has placed her Philosophers under the mantle of St. Catherine.

The names of few scholars are so familiar to-day as the name of Charles Darwin, who was a man of keen intelligence. Yet, he confesses that he had lost all taste for literature, for music and that his mind had become a machine for grinding out laws. The glow of the heart had been chilled. If pure religion does one thing it is "just to visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation; and to keep one's self unspotted."

This lesson you have learned at school. It was said that love is an interlude in a man's life, but that it is the substance of a woman's. Cupid has an unenviable reputation when he shoots his arrows from a novel. There is a Cupid, a noble one, who lingers in the leaves of a prayer-book. If you have graduated in school in the love that is strong, because it is noble and pure, you bear with you a certificate which will make your lives a success because it will make other lives happy.

The students of the school presented a very pleasing programme of music, speeches and recitations which were greatly enjoyed by those present, and reflected great credit on those taking part as well as the good sisters who were responsible for their training.

Prize Winners

The following were the prize winners:—

Class 6:—Certificate of Merit for: Good Conduct and Application, Violet Bradbury.

Class 5:—Certificate of Merit for: Good Conduct and Application, Merit Ching.

Class 4 and Class 3:—Certificates of Merit for Good Conduct and Application, Edna Carroll and Mary Lee.

The Lugard Scholarship for 1929, Stella Xavier.

Junior Class:—General Progress, Nora Zimmer and Daisy Wong; Needlework, Hamira Ismail; Biblical Knowledge and Painting, Marjorie Malcolm; Drawing, Lily Elias; Biblical Knowledge, Kathleen Mackay; Good Conduct and English, Pauline Chao.

University Junior Certificates, Nora Brown, Loreto Zapanta, Myrtle Sington, Maria Barretto, Olga Sington, Ivy Mak (with distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Emma Zamora (with distinction in Spanish), Augusta Noronha (with distinction in Biblical Knowledge), and Elizabeth John-

MISAPPROPRIATION

PIG DEALERS' PARTNER AT
CRIMINAL SESSIONS

HEAVY SENTENCE

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and a jury, yesterday afternoon, concluded the hearing of the last case on the calendar of the February Criminal Sessions. It concerned Lo Kung-pak, alias Lo Pak-wai who was charged with converting to his own use sums of money totalling \$2,818.91, the property of the Kwong On Yuen pig dealers, of which firm the accused was a partner and was in charge of the "inner counter" and was responsible for the safe custody of all moneys belonging to the firm.

Accused was convicted on five of six counts. Sentences of six months' hard labour was passed on the first and third counts, three months on the fourth and fifth, and four months on the sixth, making a total of 22 months in all.

IN OTHER PLACES
CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN
TO JAVA

The wedding of Mr. James Alfred Jameson and Miss Mathilda Blanche Berlandier took place at the British Consulate-General, Bangkok, recently.

Owing to the existence of cholera at Rangoon, and small pox at Canton, Madras and Shanghai, these ports are placed under the quarantine regulations at Singapore.

A travelling dispensary, one of the recently completed motor vans fitted out as a dispensary, collided with a motor lorry along Geyling road, Singapore, and was turned over on its side. No one was injured.

A meeting of the General Frederick Townsend Ward Post of the American Legion was held at the American Club, Shanghai last week. Colonel Lyman, Commanding 4th Regiment U. S. Marine Corps, was the guest of honour.

His Excellency the G.O.C., Malaya, Sir C. C. Van Straubenzee, attended the Malaya Cup Rugby final and returned to Singapore by the night mail on Sunday. His Excellency stayed with the Commandant, F.M.S.V.F., says the "Malaya Mail."

Mr. H. G. Menda, of Reuter's Commercial Services and recently manager in Hong Kong, has arrived at Tientsin from Shanghai and Manchuria. He is on a special tour of the North with the object of interviewing business firms to the introduction of certain new features in Reuter's Commercial Services.

Work on the new Chungshan Road, the thoroughfare to connect Lunhua with Chapel, (near Shanghai) is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner, according to the Chinese press, and already three-fifths has been completed. Gen. Hsiung Hsi-hui, the Gendarmerie Commissioner, has placed more men on to work in the hope of finishing it before the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death. Sprigs have been planted along the sides of the road and the Chinese authorities are expressing the hope that the avenue will be one of the most beautiful in Shanghai when it is completed.

Thursday was the Birthday of the Celestial Dragon, according to the ancient prescriptions which determine the milestones in the Chinese calendar, says the "N. C. Daily News" to hand. A Chinese lady of middle age, who, had she lived in England would have dutifully attended the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, shuffled along the Bund from Avenue Edward VII till she came to a halt at the entrance of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank. She carried an umbrella in one hand, and from the other cascaded a shower of paper syces representing quite a small fortune of silver. Laying it carefully on the pavement beneath one of the bronze lions, she knelt and made the prescribed number of kowtows, applied a match and watched the flames ascend to the Celestial Dragon to whom the tribute was paid. Passers-by hesitated, smiled, and walked on. In a few minutes, her litany ended, she rose, collected herself, and unsmilingly made her way back home.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

To-day Queen's Theatre; "Street Angel."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Denial."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Bardelys The Magnificent."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Graustark."

Feb. 10-11—Queen's Theatre; "Chicken a la King."

Feb. 10—Harmston's Circus. Praya East Reclamation, 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 11—Supper Dances for Importers at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 9 p.m.

Feb. 15—Macdonald Players' Stage "The Philanderer" at Star Theatre, Kowloon in their final performance 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 16—Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.B. as farewell to Mrs. Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal.

Feb. 23—International dance display at Club de Recreo, King's Park, 4 p.m.

Sports

Feb. 9—Interport Rugby, Club ground, 3.30 p.m.

Feb. 9—Boxing Tournament at the City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 9-10—Paper chase, etc., at Canton by invitation of Members of Canton Ride.

Feb. 11—Hong Kong Football Assn. Interport game: Hong Kong v. Shanghai, H.K.F.C. ground, 3.30 p.m.

Feb. 13—Interport matches: China v. Shanghai.

Feb. 14—European Y.M.C.A. whist drive at 9 p.m.

Feb. 16—Interport matches: United Services v. Shanghai.

Feb. 17—China New Year steplechase meeting of Fanning Hunt, at Kwant' race course.

Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2—Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting.

Meetings

Feb. 15—Thirty-first annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Office, 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building (5th floor), 3 p.m.

Feb. 16—Annual meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor) Des Voeux-rd. Ctl., Noon.

Feb. 20—China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.'s thirty-second annual meeting, 6th floor, Pedder Building, 12.15 p.m.

Feb. 21—Annual general meeting of European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 22—Fourth Annual meeting of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor) noon.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

March—Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., Annual Meeting, Messrs. Jardine's office, noon.

Miscellaneous

Feb. 9—At Repulse Bay Hotel, Chinese New Year's Eve special dinner dance.

Feb. 9—At Hong Kong Hotel, Chinese New Year's Eve Carnival.

Feb. 9—King Edward Hotel, Dinner Dance, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Feb. 10—King Edward Hotel Tea Dance, 8.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Feb. 10—European Y. M.C.A.: Quiet hour. Speaker: Rev. W. W. Rogers, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Feb. 11—Y.M.C.A. (European) ramble to Dragon Pool, 10 a.m.

Feb. 13—Lecture on "The Religion Of To-day, And The Science Of Tomorrow," by Rev. Fr. R. Gallagher, S.J., at St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Interport Dinner at Savoy Hotel, 8 p.m.

Feb. 17—Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Quiet Hour. Speaker, Mr. J. H. Hunt, 9 p.m.

Feb. 18—Fireside Discussion: Education, at European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Feb. 20—At St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, the Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., lectures on "A Book And Its Story," 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Hong Kong Horticultural Society annual show, Volunteer Headquarters.

Feb. 22—H.K.V.D.C. Annual inspection at Murray Parade ground, 5.50 p.m.

Feb. 23—Laying of Foundation stone of the Kowloon branch of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Feb. 24—Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, Quiet hour, 9 p.m.

Feb. 25—At Kowloon Y.M.C.A. "Talk on China," 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 27—Lecture at St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road on "The Fortress Still Standing," by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., at 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 28—Y.M.C.A. Debating Club Dinner, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S CLUB

FINANCE RETURNS OF
LAST GARDEN FETE

NET PROCEEDS \$1,000

The St. Peter's Young Men's Club garden fete held on the grounds of the Sailors' Home, West Point, on Nov. 3, resulted as follows:—

Receipts

Balance from 1927 .. \$ 7.23

Donations .. 136.89

Gate and Programmes .. 80.30

Stalls, Side-Shows, etc. 1,870.99

Cohort Proceeds .. 121.00

Dance Proceeds .. 50.00

Refreshments .. 191.30

\$2,457.71

Expenditure

Erection & Transport .. \$ 333.90

Tos, Prizes, etc. .. 467.63

Concert Expenses .. 34.06

Dance Expenses .. 90.60

Refreshments .. 32.76

Band .. 50.00

Printing and Stationery 22.25

Advertising .. 347.91

Programmes .. 36.00

Electric Current .. 14.40

Petties, Labour, etc. .. 28.20

\$1,457.71

[Net proceeds: \$1,000]

The proceeds have been distributed as follows:—

\$600 to St. Peter's Church and Associate Funds.

\$400 to St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club and Scouts.

The Fete Committee thanks all donors and friends who assisted in making the Fete a success, as well as to Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, who undertook the work of Hon. Auditors.

The next fete is being planned for Nov. 2, 1929.

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Of particular interest to Servicemen and their friends is the series of reports concerning the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force. There are also the articles about the change of Commander-in-Chief of the Station.

Hong Kong, and China generally, has been prominent again in the House of Commons—which is always proof that people at Home want to know what is going on out here.

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6.30 to 6.50 p.m.—Demonstration
Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Re-
port.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme
(H.M.V. and Victor Records).
Gems from "The Desert Song,"
Gems from "Countess Maritza,"
Victor Light Opera Company.

"Good-bye Marie,"
Tenor, Beniamino Gigli.

"Come, Love, With Me,"
Tenor, Beniamino Gigli.

"Happy,"
De Groot and the Piccadilly
Orchestra.

"Sylvia,"
"Autumn Sea,"
Associated Glee Clubs of
America.

"Lohengrin—The Swan Chorus,"
"Procession to the Cathedral,"
(Wagner).

Chorus and Symphony Orchestra.
"Finlandia," (Symphonic Poem).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

"Waltz," (Debussy).
"The Maiden With Flaxen Hair,"
Jascha Heifetz.

"Woman Is Fickle,"
"The Stars Were Shining,"
Tenor, Giovanni Martinelli.

"Blue Danube—Waltz,"
"Southern Roses—Waltz,"
(Johann Strauss).
Arthur Pryor's Band.

"Toasts,"
"Down In Our Village In Zim-
merman's,"
Humorous, Norman Long.

"The Skaters—Waltz,"
"Estudiantina—Waltz,"
International Concert Orchestra.

"Thou Whom I Implore,"
"Oh God Protect Her,"
Soprano, Rosa Ponselle.

"Traviata—Prelude," (Verdi).
"March and Procession of Bacchus,"
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"He Is Kind, He Is Good,"
"Farewell, Ye Mountains,"
Soprano, Maria Jeritza.

"Dreams of Schubert—Mendley
Waltz,"
Hungarian Rhapsody
Orchestra.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.
"When I Meet MacKay,"
"The End of the Road,"
Sir Harry Lauder.

"Tales from the Vienna Woods—
Waltz,"
Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra.

God Save the King.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

THE NAUGHTY

PSYCHO-ANALYSIS "TREAT- MENT" FOR CHILDREN

Naughty London children will
shortly be psycho-analysed by order
of the L.C.C.

A child guidance clinic is to be
established, and what are called
"behaviour problems" will be stud-
ied. The clinic is being founded by
the Child Guidance Council and the
cost of its institution and mainten-
ance for three years is to be provid-
ed by the Commonwealth Fund of
New York, a charity founded by the
Harkness family of America.
The clinic, it is expected, will
open in May. The London County
Council will be represented on the
board of management, and medical
officers of the Board of Education
will devote special study to it.
Dr. William Maudsley, formerly de-
puty medical superintendent of the
Maudsley Mental Hospital, has been
appointed principal. There will be
two women psychologists—Dr.
Eveline Lucas and Miss Lucy
Elides—and a number of men and
women social workers.

Magistrates to Choose
Children's court magistrates are
to be asked to send juvenile delin-
quents for examination. School
medical officers are also to select
cases for analysis. They will in-
clude backward in mental develop-
ment, timid children, and those un-
able to sleep because of strange
fears.

A study will be made of the
child's life at home and school, its
surroundings, parents' companions,
medical history, and thoughts, and
suitable treatment suggested.

As soon as a case has been an-
alyzed a social worker will give the
parents advice as to the improve-
ment of conditions of the child,
of cause judged to be productive of
the child's mental distress or
wrongdoing.

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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.20
New York	4.85 11/16
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.23
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Milan	92.75
Berlin	29.47
Stockholm	18.15
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.62 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	30.82 1/2
Lisbon	109 11/16
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	80 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Santiago	1/5 81/82
Bombay	2/6 3/4
Shanghai	2
Hong Kong	1/10 17/82
Yokohama	25 15/16
Silver Spot	25
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"TO THE DOGS"

IS GREYHOUND RACING DECLINING?

LOSING POPULARITY

What is happening to greyhound
racing? Why is the sport falling
away so markedly in public favour?
What is its future?

Questions such as these, which
must have caused thousands of
shareholders in greyhound racing
companies many hours of un-
easiness, will, it is expected, be an-
swered in a few days' time. The
National Greyhound Racing Club
has been considering the present
position with regard to the sport,
and a comprehensive report is to
be issued shortly, states the "Morn-
ing Post."

When the Home Secretary, Sir
William Joynson-Hicks, stated in a
letter recently that "greyhound
racing" is now dying out, and no
more tracks are being opened, re-
ports from "Chief Constables"
throughout the country prove this,
greyhound racing companies denied
the accuracy of his contention, and
it was stated that at two of the
principal London tracks—the White
City and Harringway—no slump was
recorded, the attendances still aver-
aging 15,000 for each meeting.
When public enthusiasm for the
sport was at its height, however,
attendances were four and five
times this number.

Falling Receipts
The Greyhound Racing Associa-
tion, the first company to be formed,
and still the principal owner, of
tracks, has shown in its accounts a
serious falling off in receipts. Dur-
ing the months June-October, 1927,
this company's receipts for four
tracks amounted to £276,180. Dur-
ing the eight months of last year,
January-August, the receipts were
given as £231,468, from which cer-
tain expenses had to be deducted.

Of the 180 or so greyhound racing
companies in existence at the Peak,
of the sports popularity, many
have gone into liquidation, and it
seems likely that the day is not far
off when the remaining companies will
be few and far between.

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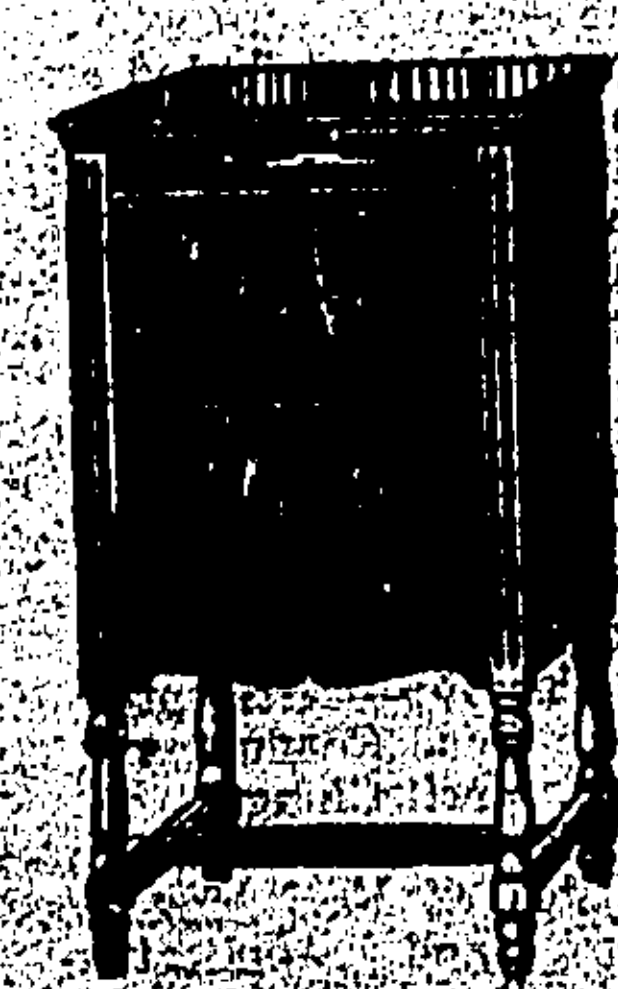
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Only Junior Matches To-morrow

NOTES ON INTERPORT WEEK

Hong Kong's Forward Strength Against Shanghai

[By "Rover"]

The soccer programme for to-morrow is restricted to 2nd division League matches as, owing to the rugby Interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai on the H.K.F.C. ground, the Hong Kong Football Association have postponed all senior matches. Fixtures are as follow:—

H.K. Amateur Football League, Division II—kick-off 2.45 p.m.

1st Bn. Queen's R. Regt. v. Club de Recreo, Chatham-road, Kowloon.

Royal Navy v. South China "B," R.N. ground, Happy Valley.

Small Units v. St. Joseph's College, Chinese ground, Happy Valley.

Royal Air Force v. Royal Artillery, King's Park, Kowloon.

Kowloon F.C. v. Chinese Athletic, Kowloon F.C. ground.

South China "A" v. Eastern F.C., Caroline Hill.

Kowloon Seniors have, in addition, arranged a friendly at Kowloon v. I.M.S. "Suffolk," kick-off at 4 p.m., the restriction as to Friendly Senior matches not extending to the Kowloon side.

The matches in the 2nd division should enable both the Queen's Regt. and Royal Navy to add to their League points with good wins.

Small Units may find the St. Joseph's a much improved side and I rather fancy St. Joseph's will secure full points.

R.A.F. should beat the R.A.

South China "A" may beat Eastern.

The best match of the day should be the meeting of Kowloon and Chinese Athletic and there will be a big struggle for the points in this match as Kowloon Reserves are fielding a very useful eleven and are at present playing a good game.

The big event in the local soccer world is the Interport on Monday, on the Hong Kong F.C. ground at Happy Valley, kick-off at 3.30 p.m. The probable teams are:—

Hong Kong

Clarke (Police);

Wynne (Police);

Bishop (Hong Kong F.C.);

Remedios (Recreo);

McKelvie (Kowloon F.C.);

Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Athletic);

Barkham (Royal Navy);

Fung King-cheung (South China A.A.);

Gosano (Recreo);

Suen Kam-shun (Chinese Athletic);

Chan Kwong-ju (Chinese Athletic).

Shanghai

David (Recreation Club);

Palmer (Reco);

Wilson (Reco);

Pate-Hunt (Shanghai F.C.);

S. V. Gash (Police);

Costa (Portuguese S.A.);

Pavicho (Portuguese S.A.);

Sinclair (S.F.C.);

Pte. Wright (1st Bn. Northants Regt.);

Turner (S.F.C.);

L. F. Stokes (S.F.C.).

The Shanghai XI, has been definitely selected, but the Hong Kong team cannot be regarded as final as five reserves have been nominated and the Committee will make their final selection at the last moment, weather conditions having to be taken into consideration on the day.

The match is bound to attract a big crowd and the chances should be very open, although I still think Hong Kong will win on the strength of the forwards, who are all very familiar with the Club ground. Our visitors arrive this week-end. They will probably have a kick around before Sunday and should be in good trim by Monday when their display will be watched with great interest.

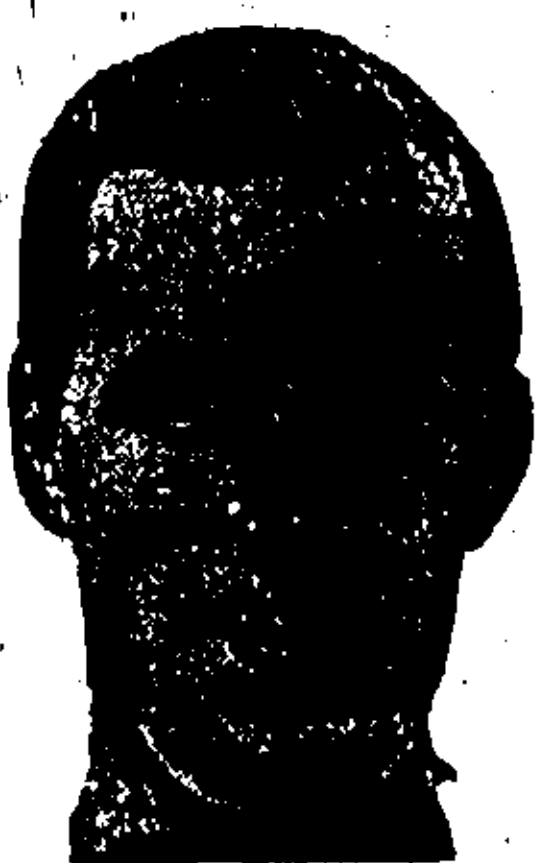
Shanghai's team contains many new "caps" and critics speak very highly of the half-back line which has, apparently, been very careful-

NOT IN DAVIS CUP

TILDEN AND HUNTER GOING ABROAD

INTERNATIONAL TOUR

New York, Yesterday. W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter are going abroad on May 8 for an international lawn tennis campaign.



W. T. Tilden

Neither will play in the Davis Cup matches in the American zone—Reuter's American Service.

The cable, be it noted, states that Tilden and Hunter—who would normally have been included in the U.S.A. team without a doubt—are not to play in the American zone. Will they be chosen, or available, if America



F. T. Hunter

reaches the inter-zone final or challenge round? Tilden, it will be recalled, was debarred by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association for writing about a match he played in.

ONE MILE RACE

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

ARNE BORG WINS

Adelaide, Yesterday. The one mile Australian swimming championship resulted as follows:—
Arne Borg (Sweden) 1st; Ryan (New South Wales) 2nd; Walter (Victoria)—won by 105, 10 yards between second and third; time 21 minutes, 55 seconds.—Reuter.

Division II.					Goals.
P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	
K.O.S.B.	13	11	1	5	64 13 23
Royal Navy	13	11	1	5	68 12 23
Queen's	12	0	2	1	47 14 20
Athletic	11	8	1	2	27 10 27
S. China "B"	14	6	2	6	24 32 14
St. Joseph's	16	5	2	8	22 28 12
Kowloon	13	3	5	5	14 35 11
Eastern	12	3	4	5	19 25 10
R.A.F.	14	4	2	8	26 34 10
S. China "A"	15	1	7	7	18 24 9
Small Units	10	3	8	10	19 52 9
R.A.	12	3	2	7	20 41 8
Recreo	13	3	2	8	15 41 8

For To-morrow
Kowloon F.C.—Angus; Robson, Pile; Hedley, Easterbrook, Dowman; Bliss, Davies, Spary, Miles, Baldwin.

GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

AT FANLING

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times at Fanling during the holidays are as follow:—

8.48 a.m.	R. H. Hollis, F. A. Merry.
9.28	E. P. Fletcher, W. K. Tait.
9.32	A. G. Coppin, A. D. Coppin.
9.36	D. M. Goodall, A. Webster.
9.40	C. W. Jeffries, J. Coulthart.
9.44	E. Kern, B. J. Lacon.
9.48	R. K. Shaw, R. K. Hepburn.
9.52	L. Garner, S. A. Sloop.
9.56	W. L. Dunbar, T. S. Whyte-Smith.
10.00	S. J. H. Fox, F. H. Swayne.
10.04	E. D. Black, P. Ellis.
10.08	E. Grimble, W. J. Todd.
10.12	K. S. Robertson, E. D. Matthews.

10.16	A. Ritchie, D. Forbes.
10.20	J. Cameron, D. J. Gilmore.
10.24	A. C. I. Bowker, H. Spicer.
10.28	G. H. Wilson, H. G. Howard.
10.32	W. J. Clerk, T. L. Christie.
10.36	R. A. Green, M. G. Mills.
10.40	C. C. Stark, P. P. J. Wodehouse.
10.44	J. S. Dykes, C. J. Waddell.
10.48	E. C. Frederick, G. W. Sewell.
10.52	A. D. Humphreys, A. T. Lay.
10.56	N. K. Littlejohn, W. J. S. Key.
11.00	Major Beamish, Comdr. Brown.
11.04	I. H. Geare, A. O. Brown.
11.08	H. U. Ireland, A. Leach.
11.12	J. P. Sherry, W. C. Clark.
11.16	N. H. Procter, E. P. Streetfield.
11.20	G. S. Hugh-Jones, G. Davidson.
11.24	J. S. MacLaren, A. E. Lissaman.
11.28	R. K. Valentine, L. G. S. Dodwell.
11.32	A. Morley, A. R. Cox.
11.36	F. A. Redmond, A. E. Wood.
11.40	A. B. Purves, E. des Voeux.
11.44	C. E. Holmes, D. Ellis.
11.48	D. G. Bruce, A. H. Ferguson.
11.52	D. M. Bryden, A. W. Christy-Batten.

Monday

9.28 a.m. W. L. Dunbar, T. C. Monaghan.

9.32 " W. K. Tait, A. D. Humphreys.

9.36 " J. P. Sherry, B. J. Lacon.

9.40 " W. J. Roberts, J. M. Walker.

9.44 " E. D. Lawrence, L. G. S. Dodwell.

9.48 " D. Forbes, D. J. Gilmore.

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9.56 " E. C. Frederick, K. E. Greig.

10.00 " E. Davidson, G. Davidson.

10.04 " F. A. Perry, J. Cameron.

10.08 " D. G. Bruce, W. J. Clerk.

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10.16 " H. U. Ireland, A. T. Lay.

10.20 " C. B. Brown, H. A. Mills.

10.24 " W. J. S. Key, G. B. S. Thomson.

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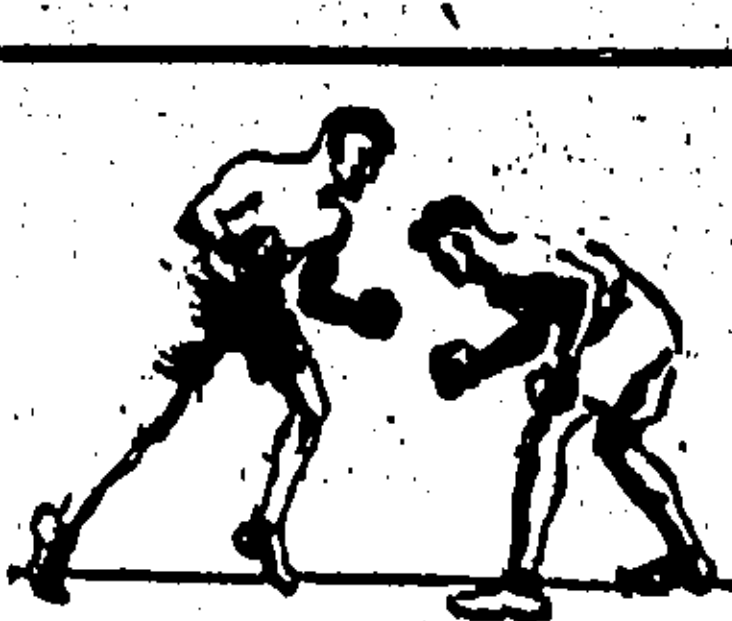
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10.52 " C. E. Holmes, F. A. Merry.

10.56 " I. H. Geare, D. G. G. MacDonald.

11.00 " W. D. Brown, E. D. Matthews.

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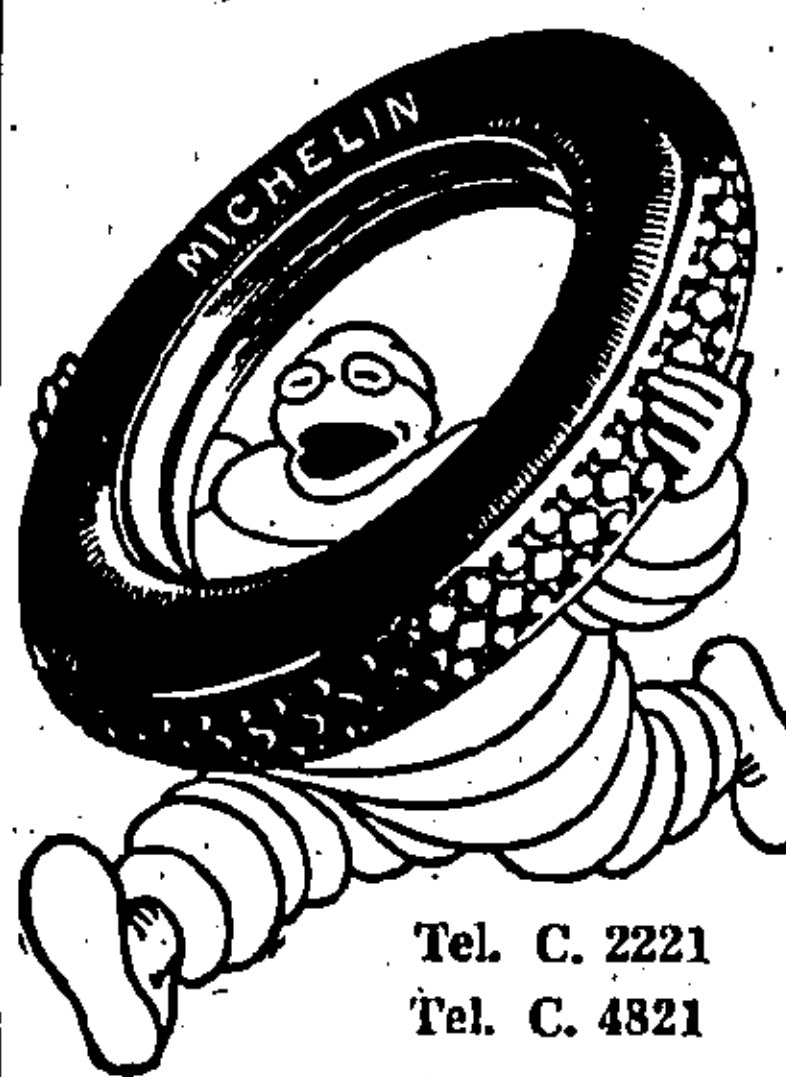
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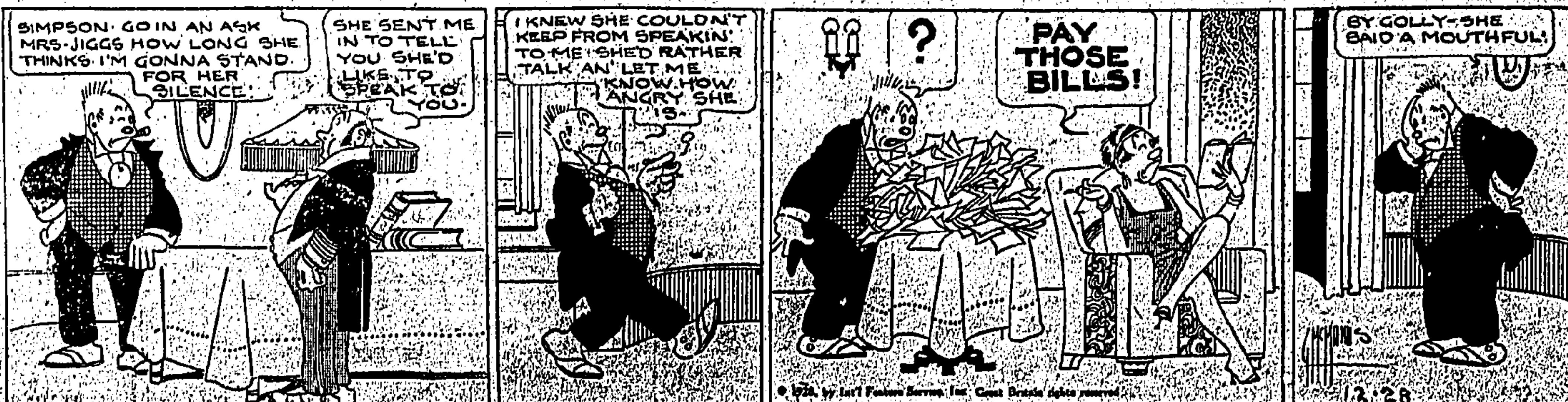
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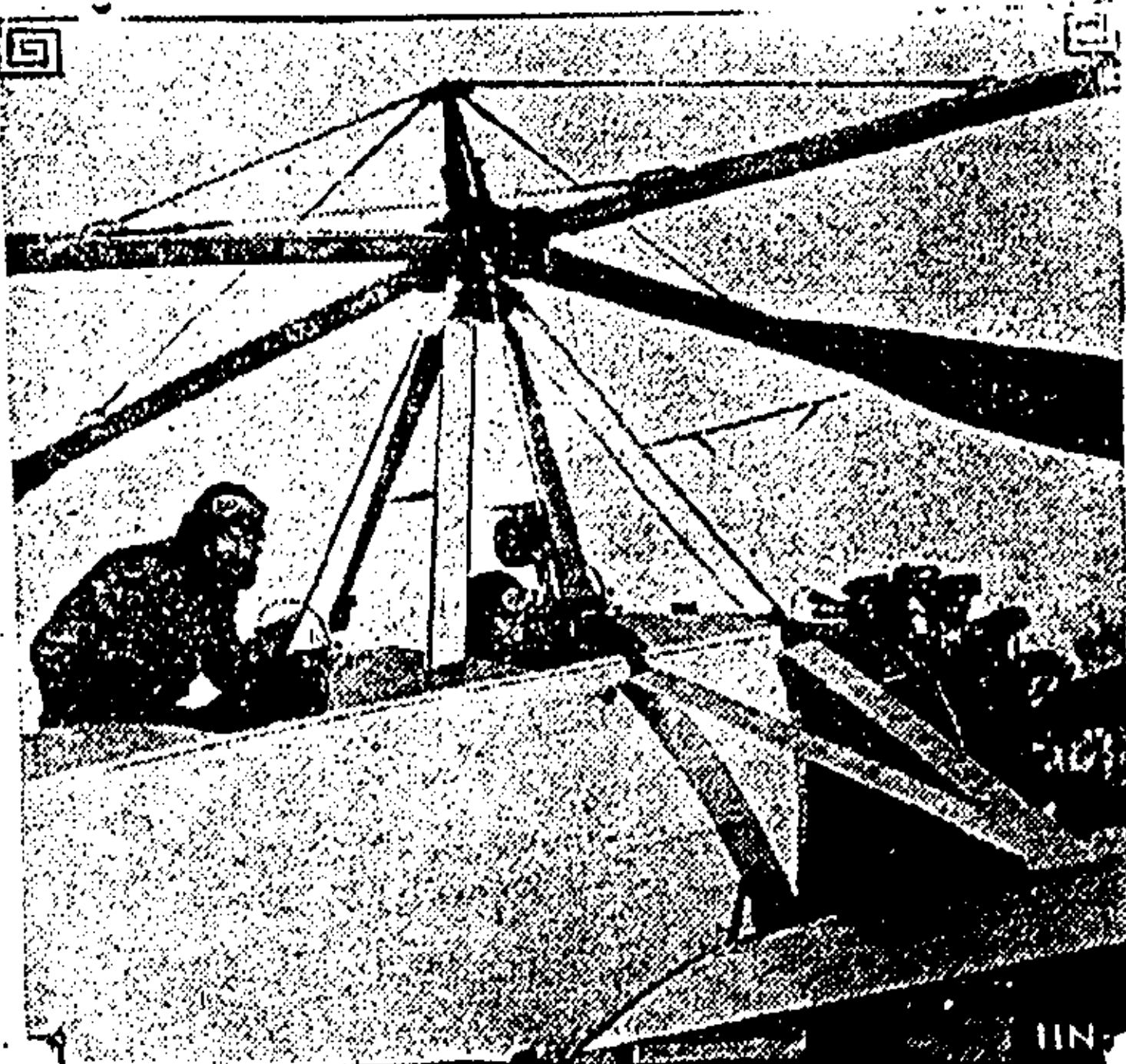
Photographed immediately after landing of the "Question Mark," members of the gallant crew had a little difficulty in regaining their land legs after nearly a week among the clouds. Here they are, grimy but joyous—left to right, Sergeant Hooe, Lieut. Olmstead, Lieut. Halverson, Captain Eaker and Major Spatz. The picture was sent over telephone wires from Los Angeles.

Slapped A Cop



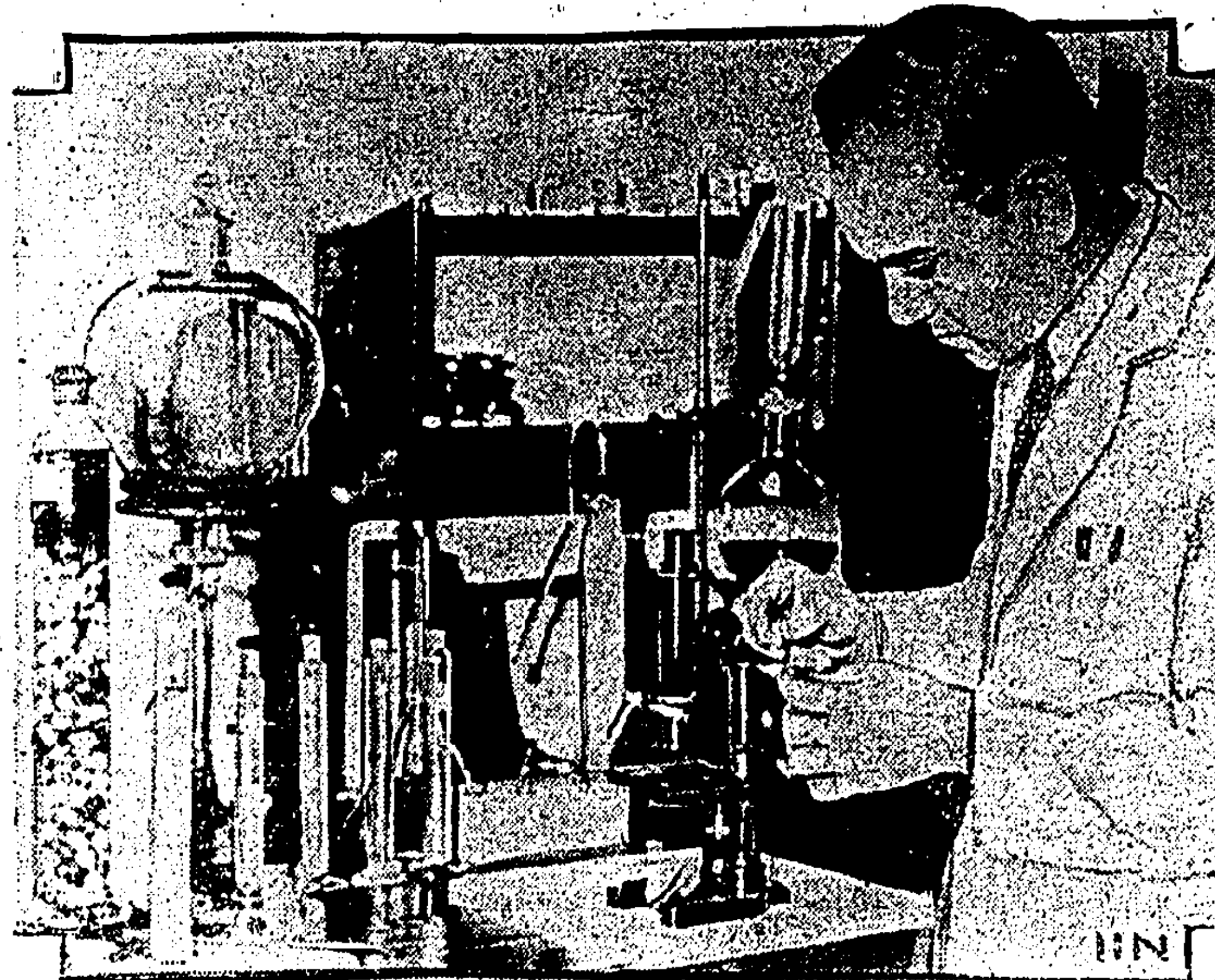
Mrs. May Abell, a Washington D. C. matron, slapped Policeman K. O. Spless for alleged rough treatment of her mother at a fire, and was fined \$310. The P.C. was restraining spectators from getting too close to the blaze when the incident happened.

Britons in Autogyro Flight



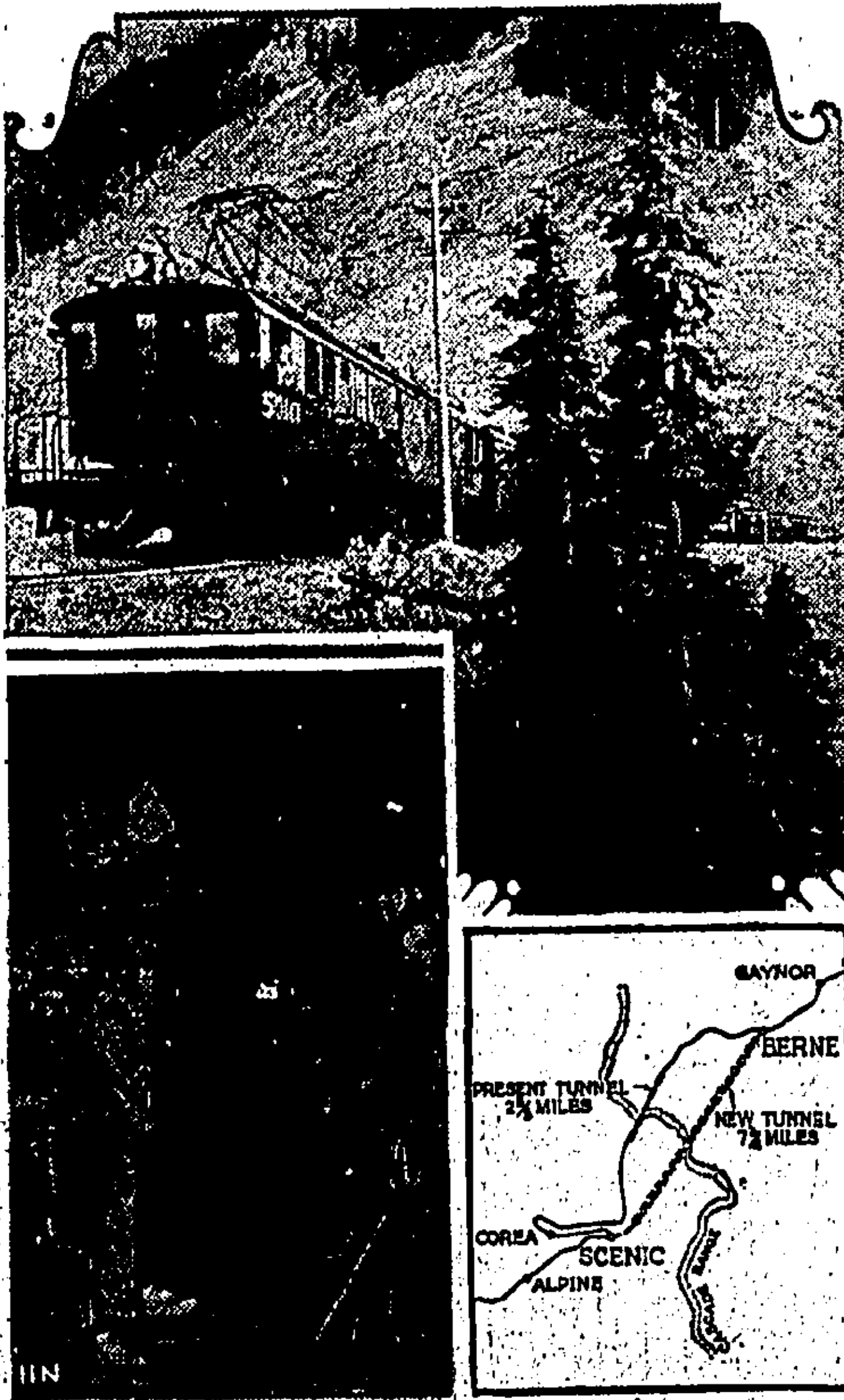
Left to right, Messrs. Ambrose Banks, C. J. Faulkner and Arthur Rawson, British pilots, just before hopping off for a 30 minutes' flight from a Philadelphia airport. It was the first autogyro flight in the United States.

Wins Science's Highest Honour



Dr. Oliver Kamm, the famous research engineer, who has just been awarded the \$81,000 prize by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the most noteworthy contribution to science in 1928. Dr. Kamm is the discoverer of the pituitary twin glands in human being. He is pictured at work in his laboratory.

Tunnel Through Cascades



Above, a painting by Walter L. Greene, showing one of new electric trains about to enter the Cascades tunnel, and, below, workers at work inside the bore. The map illustrates the old and new routes—the latter with a bore of 5 miles—through the Cascades. Washington, U.S.A.

London Cabarets



Sophie Tucker, the American comedienne, who has been the idol of London cabarets. She has just married Mr. A. Lackey, a wealthy New York manufacturer.

Widow of Tex Rickard Collapses



This photo, telephoned from Miami Beach, Fla., shows, left to right, Walter Fields, a close friend of the Rickards, Mrs. Rickard, widow of the famous boxing promoter, and Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion. All three appeared on the scene of the funeral service which Mrs. Rickard just held in the Miami Beach Hotel. Mrs. Rickard is seen in the foreground, surrounded by friends and relatives.

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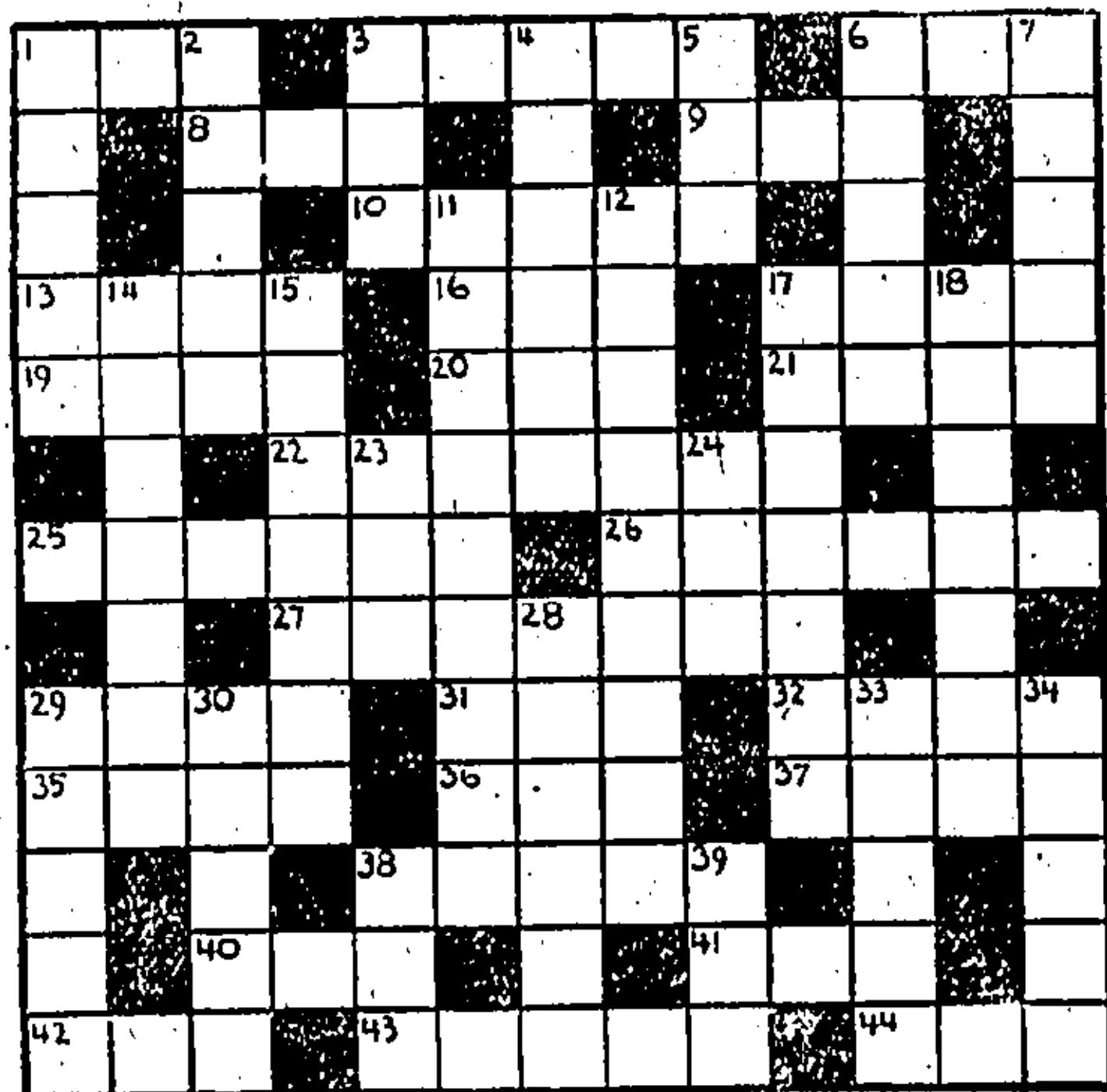
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Convulsive sigh
- 2—Dance
- 3—Turf
- 4—False statement
- 5—Humorist
- 6—On top
- 7—Device for artificial light
- 8—Girl's name
- 9—Steep rugged rock
- 10—Always
- 11—A letter (pl.)
- 12—Fowl
- 13—Loss of memory
- 14—Scotch plaid fabric
- 15—Dead
- 16—Form of poem
- 17—Fuel

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 18—Associate of Royal Academy (abbr.)
- 19—Inn
- 20—Litter
- 21—Travelled by vehicle
- 22—Flower
- 23—At present
- 24—Unit
- 25—Corrode
- 26—Kind of poem
- 27—Consultation
- 28—Churchman's scarf
- 29—Censure
- 30—Beverage
- 31—Variety of soup
- 32—To be indebted

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 33—Fixed look
- 34—Hauls
- 35—Plants living two years
- 36—The feudal system
- 37—Aerial navigator
- 38—Empty talk
- 39—Jabber
- 40—Vexed
- 41—Injure
- 42—Fence
- 43—Eloquent speaker
- 44—Bond
- 45—Representative
- 46—Simple vocal sound
- 47—Member of a band
- 48—Shoemaker's tool
- 49—Fabled bird

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February 1929, (standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), is as follows:—

Feb.	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
8	6.59	6.16
9	6.59	6.17
10	6.58	6.17
11	6.58	6.18
12	6.57	6.19
13	6.57	6.19
14	6.56	6.20
15	6.56	6.20
16	6.55	6.21
17	6.54	6.21
18	6.54	6.21
19	6.53	6.22
20	6.52	6.22

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

SPAN	U	H	STAB
TENORS	EMPIRE		
RATS	EARN	RATE	
I	LEG	CO	FLIR
FLED	LIAR	GALL	
EAR	SADDER	SUE	
N	FLY	SEA	G
C	TOE	INN	G
HER	ERRANT	MEW	
ITEM	SOBS	BARE	
T	ME	BE	RAN
HAIR	METE	STAG	
ENTIRE	GRIEVE		
REST	T	G	SLED

	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
21	6.51	6.23
22	6.50	6.23
23	6.50	6.24
24	6.49	6.24
25	6.48	6.25
26	6.47	6.25
27	6.47	6.26
28	6.46	6.27

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS

DORIS HILL

TO PLAY CRIPPLED GIRL IN DANIEL'S PICTURE

Doris Hill, leading woman in "Tell It To Sweeney" and several other screen comedies, will play the crippled girl in "Take Me Home," Bebe Daniels' new starring production, it was announced at the Paramount studios, Hollywood.

Mrs. Hill broke into movies when a casting director saw her dance in a Los Angeles theatre. Leads opposite Syd Chaplin in "The Better Ole" and "The Missing Link" followed, and shortly after the completion of the latter production, she was given a Paramount contract.

Marshall Neilan is directing "Take Me Home," and in the cast are Nell Hamilton, Lilyan Tashman, Joe Brown and Marcia Harris.

MY BEAUTY RECIPE

[By Mary Brian, Paramount Player]

Early to bed.
No parties.
No cosmetics.
Plenty of exercise.

Those four things go to make up my recipe for a beautiful face and an attractive figure.

I am so set in my mind that those factors are essential to good looks that I am occasionally the butt of humorists and have been called a "prim old maid." I'm not old, neither am I prim but I believe that I have some intelligence, that I am right in keeping myself fit by following a rigid gymnastic course.

At nine o'clock every evening, whether I am working, or not, little Mary is in her bed. I generally read for half an hour before I turn out the lights. I refrain from any social affairs in the evening, but attend many afternoon functions during my between pictures period.

I was born lucky, as regards the need for cosmetics. During the early part of my life, I lived in Texas, where I rode and kept in the open as much as possible. That put a glow in my cheeks which has never vanished, because I still love the open and will stroll for hours through the parks of Los Angeles and Hollywood—or in the country where fruit trees are blossoming. Whether I am different from other girls or not, I do not know, but I will say that when I am away from the studios and the cameras lip-stick, rouge or powder never touch my face.

Those long walks give me some exercise, but not enough, and at least half an hour every day is devoted to strenuous workouts in the studio gymnasium, where I have learned to handle the Indian clubs like a professional, and I also fence.

ADOLPHE MENJOU

WOOS OWN WIFE IN FINE FILM

After years of becoming involved in intrigues with other men's wives on the motion picture screen, Adolphe Menjou has turned to wooing his own wife.

Menjou has long specialized in polished forms of wickedness and made a lot of friends while doing so. He started the delightful habit, on the screen, of inviting an irate husband to have one of his cigarettes, just after the husband had threatened to throw him out of the house for making love to a wife.

Now, in his new Paramount picture, "His Private Life," the sophisticated star finds himself desperately pursuing his own wife, and driven to distraction when she spurns his attentions. The girl he woos so earnestly is not a motion picture wife, but his bride in real life. Kathryn Carver, whom Menjou married in Paris last May, is his leading woman in the production.

Doris Kenyon



The film star, whose husband is Milton Sills.

Fencing is one of my favorite forms of recreation. I learned the art of my first picture, "Pater Pan," when the instructor from the Los Angeles Athletic Club trained several girls in the work for some of the scenes.

Girls, keep regular hours; get to bed early and rise early; don't cover your face with powder and rouge, and exercise—and you'll never regret it.

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A FEATURE OF "WEDDING MARCH"

All the splendour of European court life, almost overwhelming in its lavish richness, is shown in Erich von Stroheim's first Paramount picture, "The Wedding March," produced in Los Angeles under the sponsorship of P. A. Powers.

Some of the most colourful scenes ever shown on the screen are promised in "The Wedding March," and the added fact that many of them have been reproduced in colour photography insures that theatre-goers will see them in all the gorgeousness of the originals. The glittering pageantry of the Austrian court at Vienna is shown in sharp contrast to the sordid life of the peasants—for von Stroheim has not entirely abandoned his penchant for stark, sudden realism.

In "The Wedding March" the famous director also plays the leading role of Prince Nickl, described as "neither a hero nor a villain, but a combination of the two"—an average human being who is a true product of his environment.

Von Stroheim's picture has an excellent supporting cast including Fay Wray, Zasu Pitts, Dale Fuller, Maude George, George Fawcett, Matthew Betz, George Nichols, Hughie Mack, Cesare Gravina and Sydney Bracey.

RUSSIAN ACTRESS

PLAYS OPPOSITE JACK HOLT IN WESTERN PICTURE

Baclanova's first Western screen role shows her as a dancer in Zane Grey's dramatic Paramount picture, "Avalanche," adapted from his fortieth novel of frontier life.

The towering mountains of the Painted Desert of Arizona were furthest from the thoughts of the noted Russian actress when she was a player with the Moscow Art Theatre. Even when she signed a long term contract at the Paramount studios in Hollywood, she had no idea that she would ever be placed among real cowboys and real, live Indians.

Except for the difficulty she encountered in accustoming herself to breathing in 18,000-foot altitude at which Jack Holt, Doris Hill, herself and other members of the "Avalanche" company worked for three weeks, Baclanova enjoyed the experience thoroughly.

Emil Jannings' "The Street of Sin," Pola Negri's "Three Sinners," "Forgotten Faces" and George Bancroft's "The Docks of New York" are pictures in which she has scored heavily.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.
Manila ... Emp. of Australia

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa ... 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg ... 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai ... 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow ... 4.30 p.m.
Saigon ... 5 p.m.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th Mar. K.P.O. Registration (Feb. 8) 4.30 p.m. Letters (Feb. 9) 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration (Feb. 9) 8.45 a.m. Letters (Feb. 9) 9.30 a.m. ... Hakone Maru
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels (Feb. 8) 5 p.m. Letters (Feb. 9) 8.30 a.m. ... Yuensang

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10.
Wei Hai Wei ... 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong ... 12.30 p.m.
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Manila ... 5 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... 9 a.m.

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A BY-ELECTION RESULT

SOUTH-BATTERSEA

A GAIN FOR THE LABOUR PARTY

CLOSE STRUGGLE

London, Yesterday.
The result of the by-election at South Battersea, due to Viscount Curzon's elevation to the peerage, is as follows:

W. Bennett (Labour) 11,789.
H. Selley (Conservative) 11,215.
V. Albu (Liberal) 2,858.
This is a Labour gain.—Reuter.

LT. KNOWLES

BRITISH OFFICER'S FATE ESTABLISHED

TAKEN TO BE A SPY

Lieutenant Knowles was mistaken by the Kirin troops as a Shansi spy and shot with his donkey driver at Sungchihkou, a village in Huai Hsien on or about October 25, 1927.

This is the gist of the findings of Chinese members of the joint Sino-British commission which left Peking last September for districts to the west of Peking and Shansi in an effort to lift the veil over the mysterious disappearance of the young officer of the British legation guard.

Went On Hunting Trip
The findings say it will be recalled that shortly after the commencement of hostilities between Mukden and Shansi toward the end of September, 1927, Lieutenant Knowles left the city on a three-weeks' hunting trip to the regions west of Peking but when his leave expired, he failed to return. A search immediately was launched but owing to the military operations which were then going on between the contending Chinese factions, nothing came out of the investigation. — "N. C. Standard."

DR. SUN'S FUNERAL

Nanking, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that the state burial of the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been postponed to June 1, so as to allow time for the completion of various preparations, especially the construction of the Chungshan memorial highway, work on which has been considerably delayed by bad weather.—Reuter.

A verdict of misadventure was returned at a Hull inquest on Hilda Pinder, 40, who was fatally injured when she fell from a stool on which she had been standing in order to hang some holly on her brother's photograph.

"MOST URGENT"

HANKOW RATEPAYERS' RESOLUTION

GOVT. ACTION ASKED

Hankow, Yesterday.
The meeting of those interested in the affairs of the two former Special Administrative Districts of Hankow, Nos. 1 and 2 (as one time the German and Russian Concessions), passed a resolution endorsing the views of the British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow and further recording that the meeting was of the opinion that the Hupoh Provincial Government's action (in making the two S.A.D.'s parts of the Municipality) were unlawful, and that steps should be taken to secure recession.

Grave Danger
The resolution continued:—"In view of the grave dangers to which property owners and ratepayers are exposed, this meeting calls upon the Governments interested to make the most urgent representations to the National Government of China and take steps to secure effective protection for their respective nationals, and their rights."

An international representative committee of five members was appointed by the meeting for the purpose of keeping in touch with the Chinese authorities for the meantime, until a satisfactory settlement of the question of the administration of the two S.A.D.'s can be obtained.—Reuter.

NOVEL UPRISING

AN "EMPEROR" SET UP WITH A CAPITAL

FLAGS AND EVERYTHING

Nanking, Feb. 3.
According to a special despatch to the "Chin Pao," an outlaw by the name of Ma Hsi-wei proclaimed himself emperor at Chowtsun, in Shantung, on February 2. Chowtsun, a small village near Chanshan, was made the capital, and yellow flags, formerly the royal standards of kings, hoisted.

During the early years of the republic, a secret society was organized in that district, known as Yi Sin Tang, Chin Ti Hui, and Fan I Tao at various times. Ma, who is the leader of the group, is an old man of over 60 years of age. It is reported that the members of the society have to hand over their land and property to the society, and the food and clothing of the members and their family are provided for by the society. Its influence is gradually spreading towards Wantai, Tzschuan, Poshan, Chowping, Ling-tze, and other districts in Shantung. Many Red Spears and peasant armies have joined the society.

Money for Hospital
In order to prevent the Government from taking any action, the society has decided to raise money for a hospital. (Continued at foot of Next Column)

DIGNITY OF CAIRO'S NATIVE BAR

UNUSUAL CHARGE

MEMBERS ACQUITTED OF ASKING EXCESSIVE FEES

A PRINCESS'S SUIT

Cairo, Yesterday.
The Council of Discipline for the Native Bar have acquitted Mustapha Pasha, Nahas, Wasaby Wasaf, Gafarbey and Faklari on charges of asking excessive fees to represent the mother of Prince Seifeddin in an action to release him from restraint and of acting in a manner contrary to the dignity of the Bar.—Reuter.

SUN FO'S SCHEME

6,000 MILES NEW RAILWAYS IN CHINA

BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS

Nanking, Feb. 2.

At a reception given to newspaper representatives by Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, the public and the press were urged to give their fullest support to a proposal submitted recently by Mr. Sun to the State Council of the National Government for approval, which provided for the issuance of \$408,500,000 worth of loan bonds for the construction of railways. It is proposed that part of the increased customs revenues and the Boxer Indemnity Funds be used as securities.

The total mileage of the new lines is estimated at between 5,378 and 6,102 miles, and the total cost between \$751,521,627 and \$863,329,627. The proposed railways are to be completed within six years.

Four Periods

The construction programme is divided into four periods. During the first period, the lines connecting Canton with Hankow, Tunghai with Kaelan (Lunghai), and Tsangchow with Shihchiachuang are to be completed. The second group of railways to be constructed are those connecting Nanking with Hunan, Nanking with Canton, and Canton with Yunnan. In the third period, construction work will begin on lines connecting Paotou with Linghsia, Tsinan with Taokou, Chengtu with Chungking, and Tatung with Puchow. The last line to be constructed is that running from Chingchow, in Kwangtung, to Paoshing, in Hunan.

The total payment to the British, Russian and Italian Boxer Indemnity Funds up till 1949 will reach \$267,148,812. According to the proposal of Mr. Sun, the annual payments may be used as a sinking fund for educational purposes, and part of this sum may be loaned to the Ministry of Railways by instalments for construction of the proposed new railways.

Customs Revenue

According to the proposal of the Ministry of Railways, if the increased customs revenue at the end of 1929 exceeds \$15,000,000 and is under \$20,000,000 at least \$10,000,000 is to be set aside for the railway reconstruction fund. Beginning from 1930 up till 1943, each year \$20,000,000 is to be set aside.

It is estimated that \$138,000,000 will come from the Boxer Indemnity Funds within three years, and \$270,000,000 from the increased customs revenues. With this amount, \$408,000,000, it is expected that 2,537 miles of new lines may be constructed, and that the total mileage of China's railways will reach the figure of 8,981. It is stated that the required funds for the construction of the remaining 2,841 miles of railways can be raised by other means.

ment authorities from interfering with its activities, the society presented to General Chang Chung-chang, when the latter was the governor of Shantung, 64 gold bars and more than \$100,000 in cash. The money was supposed to be a contribution to the military hospital fund. After the Tsinan Incident, there was a rumor that Ma agreed to pay \$30,000 every month to the Peace Preservation Society at Tsinan, presumably for the organization of additional police units to maintain peace in Tsinan.

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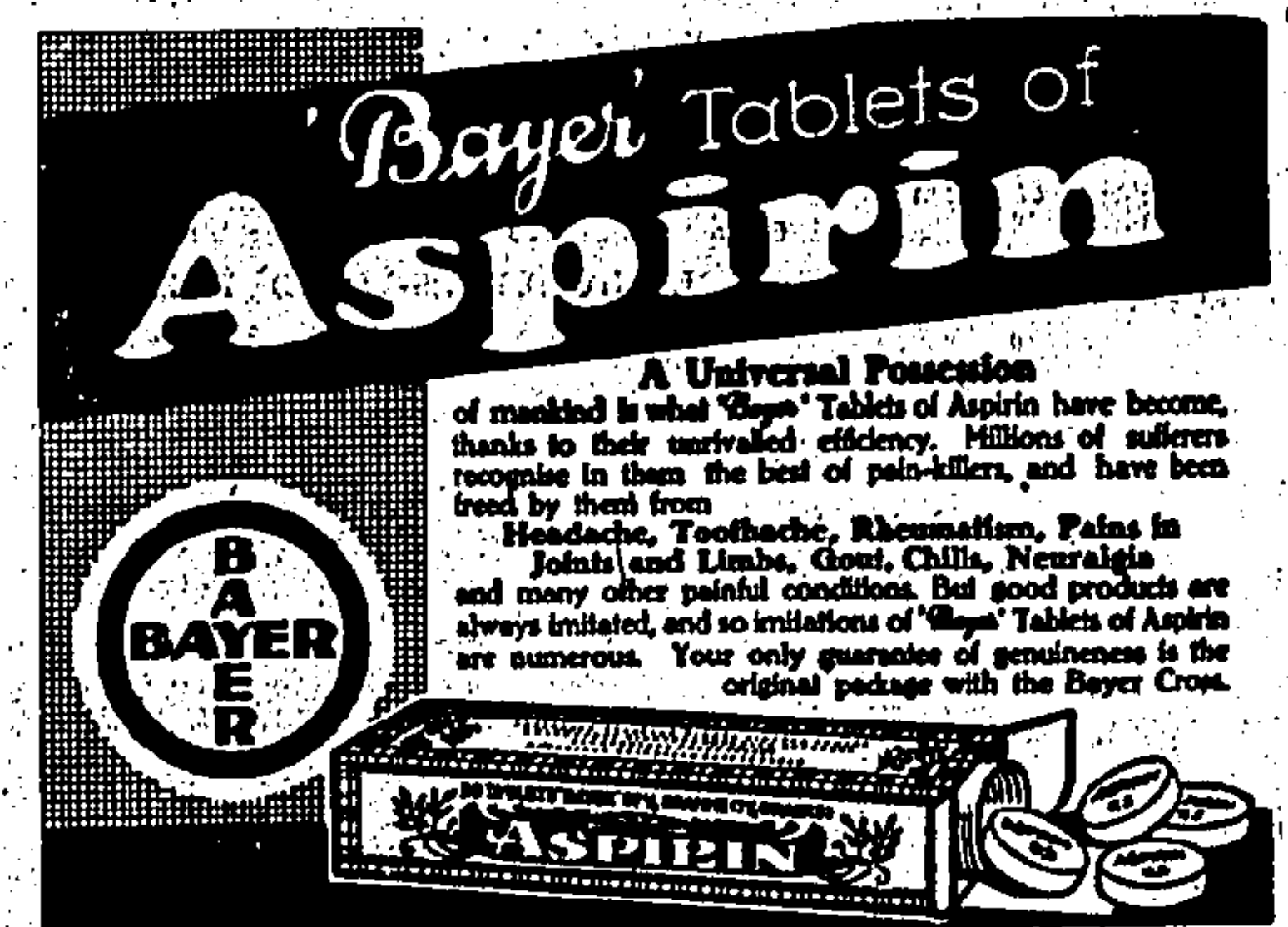
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SPEEDING

PASSING A COLUMN OF TROOPS TOO QUICKLY

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. H. C. Lee was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton for the alleged dangerous driving of a motor car.

The summons was taken out at the instigation of the Officer Commanding the Queen's Royal Regiment, who alleged that the defendant failed to slow down while passing a column of the Queen's Regiment on the march on Tai-po road on December 22 last; this in spite of the fact that a picket ahead

of the Battalion had given him the signal.

Lieut. Col. Fensomby, in evidence said that the car passed the column at a speed which he estimated at 35 miles per hour.

The defence, conducted by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, was that the car might have been going at 18 or 19 miles per hour, and Mr. Lee admitted that he saw men of the regiment carrying red flags, but that did not convey anything to him until he saw the whole Battalion coming along, then the car was stopped.

His Worship accepted the evidence for the prosecution, and imposed a fine of \$25. Defendant had a previous conviction, in July last, for speeding.